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BIRTHS

ALLEN.—On Oct. 18, 1930, at Nairobi, Kenya Colony, to LOENA, wife of CAPTAIN BRIAN ALLEN, I.A. (retd.)—a son.

BANBURY.—On Oct. 18, 1930, at an Ealing nursing home, to LOUISE JOHANNA (*née* de Blank), wife of BRAY BANBURY, of Ealing, W.5—a daughter.

BARCLAY.—On Oct. 14, 1930, at Mairwa, India, to ELLA (*née* Grove), wife of FRANK BARCLAY—a daughter.

BOWERLEY.—On Sunday, Oct. 19, 1930, to DOROTHY, wife of ANDREW BOWERLEY, of 18, Langbourne-avenue, Highgate—a daughter.

BURGESS.—On Oct. 17, 1930, at Old Court, Hangerhoe, S.S. to ADA ELEANOR (*née* Mayhew), wife of THOMAS MARTIN BURGESS—a son.

CALLINGHAM.—On Oct. 19, 1930, at 48, Abbey Lodge, Regent's Park, London, to ALICE (*née* Charles), the wife of L. F. CALLINGHAM, M.A., LL.M.—a daughter.

CLULEE JONES.—On Oct. 17, 1930, at Leicester, to MILLIE (*née* Cooper), wife of CAPT. W. H. CLULEE JONES, D.S.O., 4/10 Baluch Regiment—a daughter.

CONLAN.—On Oct. 19, 1930, at 64, Station-road, Harpenden, to JENNIE (*née* Finlay), wife of J. J. CONLAN—a son.

DAVID.—On Oct. 18, 1930, at The Garth, Combe Down, Bath, to MILLICENT (*née* Norton), wife of STUART DAVID, of Fort Sudan—a son.

de QUETTEVILLE.—On Oct. 18, 1930, at 7, Dunbarton-villas, Campden-hill, W.8, to MOLLY, wife of R. G. DE QUETTEVILLE—a son.

DIGBY.—On Oct. 17, 1930, at Lausanne, to VIOLET MERIBERT, wife of KENELM GEORGE DIGBY, Indian Civil Service—a daughter.

DRUMMOND-MURRAY.—On Oct. 17, 1930, at Three Oaks, Fyfield, Surrey, to EULALIA (*née* Heaven), wife of EDWARD DRUMMOND-MURRAY—a son.

DYER.—On Oct. 18, 1930, at Friands Lodge, Camberley, to HILDA, wife of MAJOR J. H. DYER, R.E.—a son (CHARLES ROBERT).

ELLIMAN.—On Oct. 18, 1930, at Mere Cottage, St. Catherine's, Guildford, to LENA, wife of R. A. ELLIMAN—a daughter.

FRASER.—On Oct. 18, 1930, the HON. MRS. FRASER, wife of the Master of Saltoun—a daughter.

GARNETT.—On Oct. 15, 1930, at Woodhall, Woodhall Rise, Sevenoaks, to GWENDOLINE (*née* Beadle), wife of CUTHBERT V. H. GARNETT—a son.

GIBSON.—On Oct. 19, 1930, at "Tai-an," Dinas Powis, to ANGELA MADELEINE, wife of GEORGE GIBSON—a daughter.

GOLDIE.—On Oct. 18, 1930, at 12, Leinster-gardens, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. GOLDIE—a daughter.

HUXLEY.—On Oct. 19, 1930, at Chesham, Herts, to MARJORIE, wife of J. A. HUXLEY—a son.

ISAAC.—On Oct. 17, 1930, in a nursing home at Kuala Lumpur, F.M.S., KATHLEEN MARY (*née* Hyslop), wife of RONALD GOWER ISAAC, of a son.

ISAAC.—On Oct. 19, 1930, at 101, Park-street, London, W., to LILIAN, wife of LIEUT.-COLONEL A. G. F. ISAAC, D.S.O., M.C.—a daughter.

LOGAN HOME.—On Oct. 18, 1930, at Stonefield, Kelhoch-grove, Blackheath, to DOROTHY, wife of MAJOR W. M. LOGAN HOME, of Edrom, Berwickshire—a daughter.

MARTIN.—On Oct. 18, 1930, at Farnborough Court, Jesborough, Hants, to MARGARET, wife of MAJOR E. B. D. MARTIN—a daughter (stillborn).

MITCHELL.—On Oct. 20, 1930, at 16, Hocroftavenue, N.W.2, to KATHLEEN (*née* Fabian) and JAMES GIBB MITCHELL—a son (JAMES FABIAN).

TANNER.—On Oct. 20, 1930, at Tracy Park, Wick, near Bristol, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. PYTMAN—a daughter (BRIDGET).

SHILLINGFORD.—On Oct. 16, 1930, at Belfast, to MARIE (*née* Shillington), wife of ANTHONY SHILLINGFORD, Nigeria Civil Service—a son.

SMART.—On Oct. 17, 1930, in Paris, to EMILIENNE (*née* Delpuech), wife of JACK SMART, of 1, Rue Boisset—a son.

STAREY.—On Oct. 20, 1930, at 63, Holland Park-road, to ANNE, wife of STEPHEN HELPS STAREY—a daughter.

STILEMAN.—On Oct. 18, 1930, at "Hillands," Tiverton, to DOROTHY (*née* Hodgson), wife of DONALD F. STILEMAN—a daughter.

TALBOT.—On Oct. 19, 1930, at 73, Old Park Ridings, Cosmos Park, N.21, to MABEL, wife of F. HEYWORTH TALBOT—a son.

WILDY.—On Oct. 20, 1930, at Wyns Wood, Kenley, Surrey, to ISABEL and CYRIL WILDY—a daughter.

WILLIAMS.—On Oct. 15, 1930, at Enddeigh, St. James-road, Sutton, to ILLENE, wife of UBRALD WILLIAMS—a daughter.

MARRIAGES

BRUCE : FRANKLIN JONES.—On Oct. 18, 1930, at St. Simon's Church, Toronto, FRASER WALLACE BRUCE, son of Mrs. Bruce and the late Mr. Wallace Bruce, Toronto, to MARJORIE, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. JONES, Ashtead, Surrey.

COLLINS : FORD.—On Oct. 18, 1930, at St. Mark's, Surbiton, by the Rev. Canon Marten, MICHAEL OWEN COLLINS, R.E., only son of Colonel and Mrs. Collins, St. Heliers, Jersey, to NANCY GWENDOLEN, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES FORD, Molben, Surbiton.

ELKINGTON : HALLIWELL.—On Oct. 18, 1930, at Buxhall Parish Church, Buxhall, Suffolk, EDWARD HENRY ORMSKIRKE ELKINGTON, son of the late Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. H. P. Elkington, of Hythe, Kent, to KATHLEEN HELEN HALLIWELL, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halliwell, of Buxton.

GAMBLE : TURNER.—On Oct. 18, 1930, at the Parish Church, Seaford, the Rev. HERBERT GAMBLE, M.A., to Miss HAZEL TURNER, Seaford, Sussex.

GRIST : BRADEL.—On Oct. 15, 1930, at St. Mary's, Chingford, Oxon, GUY STEPHEN GRIST, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spencer Grist, Abbey House, Winscomb, to NANCY, daughter of the late CECIL F. BRADEL, C.I.E., Calcutta, and Mrs. Bradel, 72, St. James's-street, S.W.1. (Indian papers please copy.)

GURDON : BYASS.—On Oct. 18, 1930, at St. Philip's, Kensington, by the Rev. Canon H. L. Ollard, assisted by the Rev. W. A. Purton, EDWARD HERVEY GURDON, second son of Mr. and Mrs. GURDON, to ELSIE MARJORIE, second daughter of the late CHARLES BYASS and of Mrs. Byass.

MACLENNAN : PASLEY.—On Oct. 18, 1930, at All Saints', Kinlsmoore-gardens, DONALD J. H. MACLENNAN to SYBIL M. S. PASLEY.

MORGAN : PRICE.—On Oct. 17, 1930, at Bombay, HOWELL G. MORGAN, B. and A.W. Railway, India, to DR. WYNDHAM G. PRICE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bernard Price, "Cotswold," Mill Hill, London.

PHILLIPS : GOADBY.—On Friday, Oct. 17, 1930, at Shenfield, Essex, DONALD ALBERT PHILLIPS, of Jodhpur, India, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips, of Chelmsley House, Marston Green, Warwickshire, to BARBARA, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD GOADBY, of Hull Bush, Mountnessing, Essex. Omaha papers, please copy.

TILSTON : SHLCOCK.—On Oct. 18, 1930, at St. John's Church, Roundhay, Leeds, by the Rev. T. N. Pearson, Vicar, CHARLES HARRY, second son of the late Mr. W. H. and Mrs. TILSTON, of Lindisfarne, Rahold, to STELLA CHARLOTTE, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. SHLCOCK, Barkston Lodge, Roundhay.

TUSON : COX.—On Oct. 18, 1930, at Norbiton Registrar's Office, VERNON HEATH TUSON to AUDREY MAUD COX.

WALLIS-DAVIES : STORR.—On Oct. 18, 1930, at St. Alban's Church, Westcliff-on-Sea, by the Rev. W. C. Norris, of St. Barnabas, Walthamstow, assisted by the Rev. E. C. STORR, of Maldon, JOHN WALLIS-DAVIES, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wallis-Davies, of Chepstow, to CONSTANCE JOSEPHINE ANN, third daughter of MAJOR HENRY STORR and Mrs. STORR, of Ambrley House, Cussington-road, Westcliff-on-Sea.

SILVER WEDDING

HAY-SHAW : STUDDY.—On Oct. 21, 1905, at the Church of St. Mary Abbot's, Kensington, W., CAPT. J. D. HAY-SHAW, Royal Marine Artillery, son of Lt.-Col. J. Hay-shaw, of The Crescent, Bedford, to BEATRICE MARY, eldest daughter of the late Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. H. P. Elkington, of Hythe, Kent, to KATHLEEN HELEN HALLIWELL, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halliwell, of Buxton.

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DEATHS

ABRAM.—On Oct. 17, 1930, suddenly, of heart failure, ARNOLD ABRAM, D.Sc., B.A., F.R.Hist. Socy., of 5, The Clock Tower, Hampstead, N.W.3.

BILLINGSLEY.—On Oct. 19, 1930, at Langton Matravers, LYDIA M. BILLINGSLEY, daughter of the late Rev. J. E. F. Billingsley, aged 94.

BLACK.—On Oct. 17, 1930, at 7, Vale-court, Maida Vale, W.9, passed peacefully away after a long illness, ISABEL SARAH BLACK, aged 80 years. R.I.P. No flowers, by request.

BLUNT.—On Oct. 19, 1930, at Bixby Hill, near Leicester, ISABELLA BLUNT, widow of George H. Blunt, Esq., and daughter of the late E. B. Baird, Esq., of Over Cornmore, Dumfriesshire, aged 87. Funeral at Bixby on Thursday next at noon.

BRAIN.—On Oct. 20, 1930, at Trodilian, Camberley, SARAH NORA, widow of JOHN BRAIN, late of 18, West-hill, Norwood, in her 85th year. Funeral, Highgate Old Cemetery, Friday, Oct. 24, 3 p.m.

BROWN.—On Sunday, Oct. 19, 1930, ROBERT ALLEN BROWN, of Sunnyside, Bickley, Kent, passed quietly into rest. Service at the West Norwood Crematorium, to-morrow (Wednesday) at 11.30 a.m. No flowers and no mourning, by his own and his family's special wish.

BUCKPITT.—On Oct. 19, 1930, very suddenly, at 14, Cromwell-avenue, Bromley, EDWIN JAMES WOTTON BUCKPITT, J.P. Dorset, aged 61. Inquiries to 16A, St. James'-street, S.W.1. Funeral Service at Bromley Congregational Church, Widmore-road, 2.30 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday). No flowers, by request.

BURMAN.—On Oct. 18, 1930, at "Oak Lodge," Hockley Heath, Warwickshire, WOOLLASTON JOHN, beloved husband of ADELA MARY BURMAN, in his 75th year. Funeral Tanworth in Arden Church, Warwickshire, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 12 o'clock.

CHANDOS-POLE.—On Oct. 20, 1930, suddenly, at Radbourne, Derbyshire, COLONEL REGINALD WALKELYNE CHANDOS-POLE, D.L., J.P. Funeral at Radbourne, Friday, 2 p.m.

CLUTTON.—On Oct. 20, 1930, GEORGE WILLIAM CRITCHETT CLUTTON, only son of W. J. and Mrs. Clutton, of Hillmorton, Maidenhead, aged 28. Funeral Kensal Green Cemetery, Thursday, Oct. 23, at 12.30 p.m. Flowers to E. B. Ashton and Co., 235, Fulham-road, South Kensington.

CRAIGIE.—On Oct. 19, 1930, after a short illness, REGINALD WALPOLE CRAIGIE, of Crosseways, Sandbanks, Bournemouth, the beloved husband of Evelyn Craigie.

DEAKIN.—On Oct. 19, 1930, at Leigh Grange, Netley Abbey, NORMAN DEAKIN, late Major, North Devon Hussars, attached R.F.C. 1916-1919, son of late George Henry Deakin, of Davenham Hall, Cheshire. Funeral at 1.30 to-morrow (Wednesday), at St. Helens Old Church, Isle of Wight.

DEEY.—On Oct. 19, 1930, at 3, Woburn-court, W.C.1, ALICE LUMLEY DEEY, third daughter of the late Rev. Wm. Deey, Incumbent of St. Thomas's, Southwark, aged 80. Service at Christ Church, Woburn-square, Friday, Oct. 24, 10.45 a.m., afterwards at Brookwood.

EXHAM.—On Sunday, Oct. 19, 1930, at Stafford House, Market Drayton, ARTHUR RICHARD FREDERIC EXHAM, late of Brooklyn House), elder son of the late Richard Kenah Exham, of Adelaide Place, Cork, aged 73.

FARNDEN.—On Oct. 17, 1930, passed away after a brief illness, ALFRED ERNEST FARNDEN. Deeply mourned by Nellie, Arthur and family, and all who knew him. Service, 2.30, to-morrow (Wednesday), Christ Church, Sutton.

FOX.—On Oct. 18, 1930, LIEUT.-COLONEL C. J. FOX, late Chief Officer of the London Salvage Corps, in his 80th year. Funeral service at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday), at St. Mary's, Cadogan-street. Interment at Kensal Green.

FRICK.—On Oct. 20, 1930, at 29, Gordon-road, Ealing, LOUISE, eldest daughter of the late JOHN FRICK, C.E. Requiem at 10 a.m. to-morrow (Wednesday), at St. Benedict's, Charlbury-grove, Ealing, and interment at Westminster Cemetery, Hanwell. R.I.P.

GALLATLY.—On Oct. 17, 1930, suddenly, at Villa Les Pins, Cap Ferat, A.M. HAROLD ROSKELEW GALLATLY, M.C., husband of Sylvia Violet Gallatly.

GARDINER.—On Oct. 20, 1930, at Ebbisham, 1, Linton-road, Oxford, suddenly, EDWARD NORMAN GARDINER, D.Litt., assistant master at Epsom College for 25 years, aged 66. Funeral, Thursday, Oct. 23, St. Andrew's Church, Oxford, at 2.30. No flowers, by request.

GILL.—On Oct. 17, 1930, at The Cottage, Shawfield Park, Bromley, Kent, ANNIE MARY, second daughter of the late JAMES and NAOMI GILL, and granddaughter of the late Rev. John Foreman.

HARRISON.—On Sunday, Oct. 19, 1930, passed peacefully away at 83, Blenheim-gardens, N.W.2, CLARA, widow of GEORGE HARRISON, aged 77.

HART.—On Oct. 18, 1930, at a nursing home, Seaton, MARTHA HART, late of Oak Hayes, Crewkerne, Somerset.

HAYES.—On Oct. 19, 1930, FRANCIS GEORGE HAYES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., only surviving son of the late Mr. Justice and Lady Hayes, for many years in practice at Bridgwater, Somerset, aged 75 years.

HINDE.—On Oct. 18, 1930, at Castle Hotel, Haverfordwest, SIDNEY LANGFORD HINDE, late Commissioner, East Africa, aged 67.

HUGHES.—On Oct. 16, 1930, after a long illness, Mrs. CLARA HUGHES, of South Hackney, aged 79. Service Parish Church, interment Finchley, to-day (Tuesday).

HUNT.—On Oct. 19, 1930, at Brighton, ANNIE ELIZABETH HUNT, of Beeding, Sussex, widow of Brigade-Surgeon J. H. Hunt. Funeral, Beeding Church, to-morrow (Wednesday), 12 o'clock.

JAMES.—On Oct. 16, 1930, at St. Mawes, Cornwall, FREDERICK CHARLES JAMES, M.B., aged 59. Funeral at St. Just at noon to-day (Tuesday).

JONES.—On Oct. 18, 1930, at King's College Hospital, suddenly, WILLIAM RATCLIFF JONES, of Pembrey, Ashley-road, Thames Ditton. Funeral Thursday, Oct. 23, 12.30, at St. Michael's Church, Thames Ditton.

KERR.—On Oct. 16, 1930, at a nursing home, Eastbourne, JANE, eldest daughter of the late ALEXANDER KERR, The Limes, Leytonstone, aged 76.

KERR.—On Oct. 18, 1930, at Northleigh, Frinton-on-Sea, HARRIET ELIZABETH, widow of JOHN KERR and youngest and last surviving daughter of the late Arthur T. Cobbold, of The Cliff, Ipswich, aged 73, resident at Frinton-on-Sea for 39 years. Service Parish Church, Frinton-on-Sea, at 1 p.m., and interment at Sudbury Cemetery at 3 p.m., to-day (Tuesday).

LONG.—On Oct. 17, 1930, COL. THOMAS JAMES LONG, V.D., late Col. Commandant, 2nd V.B., R.F., of Ellesmere, Anglesey, and 31, Vicarage-road, Teddington, in his 82nd year.

McGECHIE.—On Oct. 18, 1930, at Niton, Elm Tree-avenue, Frinton-on-Sea, DAVID WILLIAM MCGECHIE, beloved husband of Jessy Henderson, late of Chandos-avenue, Whetstone, aged 59.

MACKIE.—On Oct. 14, 1930, at Ickleham, Coonoor, India, ELIZABETH SMITH MACKIE, widow of the Rev. John Mackie, D.D., Pastor Emeritus of St. Andrew's Church, Kingston, Ontario, and daughter of the late Sir Alexander Bowie, Bart., of Colstoun, aged 75 years. (Canadian papers, please copy.)

PAYNE.—On Oct. 18, 1930, at Lansdowne Lodge, Westbrooks, Worthing, JOHN ROBERT PAYNE. Funeral Broadwater Cemetery, to-morrow (Wednesday), 3.30.

POLLEN.—On Sunday morning, Oct. 19, 1930, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Preston, the REV. GEORGE HUNGERFORD POLLEN, of the Society of Jesus, aged 67 years, in the 33rd year of the priesthood. R.I.P.

POPE.—On Oct. 17, 1930, suddenly, in London, THOMAS MICHAEL POPE, of 18, Hampton-road, Twickenham, aged 55. Funeral Twickenham Cemetery, to-morrow (Wednesday), 2 o'clock.

RUXTON.—On Oct. 18, 1930, at Crooke, Brenchley, SELINA MARY KELLER, wife of CAPTAIN J. H. HAY RUXTON, and second daughter of the late Rev. Robert Martin, of Anstey Pastures, Leicestershire. Funeral, Brenchley Church, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 2.30 p.m.

SMITH.—On Friday, Oct. 17, 1930, at 4, Cascade-avenue, London, N.10, WILLIAM MACDONALD SMITH, aged 71. Funeral at Hornchurch, Essex, to-day (Tuesday), at 2.30. No mourning, by request.

SMITH.—On Oct. 18, 1930, MARJORIE ANY, wife of ERNEST SMITH, of Knebworth.

STENHOUSE.—On Oct. 19, 1930, at Greenridge, Chester-le-Street, Co. Durham, THOMAS STENHOUSE (late Vicar of Mickley), beloved husband of Alice May Stenhouse, and eldest son of the late Thomas and Mary Jane Stenhouse, of Bombay and London. Interment to-morrow (Wednesday), at St. George's, Mickley, at 3 o'clock, leaving Greenridge at 1.45 p.m.

STEPHENSON.—On Oct. 17, 1930, SIR GUY STEPHENSON, C.B., aged 64. Memorial service at All Saints', Eaststmore-gardens, to-day (Tuesday), at 12.30.

TOMLIN.—On Oct. 18, 1930, at 11c, The Precinct, Canterbury, ALICE, widow of GEORGE TADDY TOMLIN, of Combe House, Canterbury, and last surviving daughter of the late Rev. W. J. Chesshyre, of Barton Court, Canterbury. Canon of Canterbury, aged 84.

TUDOR.—On Oct. 17, 1930, at Buenos Aires, GEOFFREY GUY TUDOR, elder son of Geoffrey William and Fanny Tudor, aged 21.

ULLATHORNE.—On Oct. 20, 1930, at Formose, Bournemouth, the residence of his brother-in-law, CYRIL BERNARD ULLATHORNE, of 21, Cumberland-terrace, Regent's Park, beloved husband of Millie Ullathorne, aged 67. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

WARDEN.—On Oct. 19, 1930, at Kualalumpur, F.M.S., of pneumonia, MAJOR GUY WARDEN, The Biffs (retired), aged 48. (By cable.)

WEEDON.—On Oct. 19, 1930, in Worcester, MARGARET KATE, widow of LEWIS WEEDON, and daughter of the late John Macrae, of Lewis, Sussex, and Forres, N.B. No mourning.

WILLS.—On Oct. 19, 1930, in London, after a very short illness, NINA, wife of PERCY WILLS and beloved mother of Molly Wills.

WILSON.—At Westal, Cheltenham, MARY AGNES, widow of EDWARD T. WILSON, M.D., Oxon, F.R.C.P., aged 86. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), 2.30.

WOLLEY.—On Oct. 17, 1930, at 46, Redcliffe-square, S.W.10, EDITH EMMA WOLLEY, eldest daughter of the late Henry Wolley, R.N., in her 90th year. Funeral at Bathwick Cemetery, Bath, at 1.30 p.m., to-morrow (Wednesday).

WOOD.—On Oct. 17, 1930, suddenly, at St. Peter's Vicarage, Tottenham, the REV. ARCHIBALD HARRY WOOD, late Rector of St. Gerrans, Portscatho, Cornwall, and dearly loved husband of Violet Wood. Funeral service will be taken by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Willesden at St. Peter's Church, Broad-lane, Tottenham, to-morrow (Wednesday) at 11 a.m. Interment at St. Mary Abbots Cemetery, Finchley.

WOOD.—On Oct. 19, 1930, at "Craigmore," Hare-lane, Claygate, Surrey, JOHN WOOD, late of "Craigmore," Dovedale-road, New Brighton, Cheshire. Funeral Thursday, 1.15 p.m., Ashold-road Cemetery, Liverpool.

WORRALL.—On Oct. 20, 1930, at 20, Cleveden-road, London, E.10, WILLIAM MACDONALD BURNS-TARTHA WORRALL, wife of the late Joseph Worrall, of Sheffield, and youngest daughter of the late Edmund Minson Wavell, J.P., of Halifax. Funeral at Sheffield, Thursday next; arrangements later.

IN MEMORIAM ON ACTIVE SERVICE

BUIST.—In loving memory of LIEUTENANT (Acting Captain) CHARLES EDWARD BUIST, M.C., 67th Siege Battery, R.G.A., who died of wounds received while observing for his Battery during the bombardment of Passchendaele Ridge on Oct. 21, 1917.

"Resting."

DOUGLAS.—In loving memory of BRIAN CHARLES O'DRISCOLL, Captain, Connaught Rangers, R.F.C., and R.A.F., killed while flying, Oct. 21, 1918.

EVANS.—In loving and reverent memory of CHARLES HOTHAM EVANS, F.R.C.S., sometime Major, R.A.M.C., who, serving throughout the Great War from Aug., 1914, died, as the result of hardship steadfastly endured, Oct. 21, 1925.

HOLMES.—To the beloved and gallant memory of LEMON HOLMES, 1st South Staffs Regt., killed in action at Zonnebeke, Oct. 21, 1914.

KANN.—In ever-loving and undying memory of my adored eldest boy, "EDWARD," Lieut., R.F.C., who was shot down by the enemy while night bombing over their lines in Flanders. Buried in the cemetery at Roulers, Oct. 21, 1917.—"MUMMIE."

McCLURE.—To the dear memory of CHARLES RUSSELL MCCLURE, Major, 19th Royal Hussars, who fell in action near Ploegsteert, Belgium, Oct. 21, 1914.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

PEARSON.—In remembrance of ENG.-LIEUT. DONALD PEARSON, R.N., who was drowned in the North Sea on the anniversary of Trafalgar Day, 1917.

IN MEMORIAM (continued)

TAPP.—In loving memory of THEODORE ARTHUR TAPP, who gave his life for his Country when serving with the Coldstream Guards in the advance on Passchendaele.

"Gently thou wind over each dear young head,
Where now the wings of dreamless sleep are spread,
Whisper a Benediction for the Dead."

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23	CALEDONIA ..	Glasgow	Anchor
25	MAURETANIA ..	Southampton	Cunard
25	BRITANNIC .. a, c	Liverpool	White Star
25	MINNETONKA ..	London	Atlantic
25	CARMANIA .. c	Southampton	Cunard
25	WESTERNLAND ..	Southampton	Red Star
29	HOMERIC .. c	Southampton	White Star
31	TRANSYLVANIA .. c, f	Glasgow	Anchor
Nov.			
1	AQUITANIA .. b	Southampton	Cunard
1	SAMARIA .. a, c	Liverpool	Cunard
1	AURANIA .. c	Southampton	Cunard
5	OLYMPIC .. b	Southampton	White Star
5	BALTIC .. a, c	Liverpool	White Star
5	MINNEWASKA ..	London	Atlantic
8	FRANCONIA .. c	Southampton	Cunard
8	PENNLAND .. c	Southampton	Red Star
12	MAJESTIC .. b	Southampton	White Star
14	EMP. OF AUSTRALIA .. b	Southampton	Can. Pac.
14	CAMERONIA .. f, c	Glasgow	Anchor
14	AUSONIA .. c	Southampton	Cunard
15	MAURETANIA .. b	Southampton	Cunard
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24	DUCHESS OF YORK .. m	Liverpool	Can. Pac.
25	ANDANIA .. c	Liverpool	Cunard
31	DUCH. OF RICHMOND .. m	Liverpool	Can. Pac.
31	LAURENTIC .. m	Liverpool	White Star
31	ATHENIA .. c	Glasgow	Anch. Don.
Nov.			
1	MONTCLARE .. n	Southampton	Can. Pac.
1	ASCANIA .. c	Southampton	Cunard
7	DUCHESS OF ATHOLL .. m	Liverpool	Can. Pac.
8	ANTONIA .. c	Liverpool	Cunard
14	EMP. OF AUSTRALIA .. n	Southampton	Can. Pac.
14	DUCHESS OF BEDFORD ..	Liverpool	Can. Pac.
14	DORIC .. m	Liverpool	White Star
14	MONTROSE .. c	Glasgow	Can. Pac.
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Nov.			
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SUMMARY

The Court of Criminal Appeal—Mr. Justice Avory, Mr. Justice Swift, and Mr. Justice Acton—in dismissing an appeal by a husband who was convicted of causing grievous bodily harm to his wife and was bound over, held that the wife, being a competent witness, was also a compellable witness, for the prosecution. (REX v. LAPWORTH.)

COURT OF APPEAL

THE CLAIM AGAINST FORMER OFFICERS OF THE NIGER COMPANY

LEVER BROTHERS, LIMITED v. BELL AND ANOTHER

(*Before* LORD JUSTICE SCRUTTON, LORD JUSTICE LAWRENCE, *and* LORD JUSTICE GREER)

The COURT began the hearing of this appeal by the defendants from the decision of Mr. Justice Wright in the action in which Lever Brothers, Limited, of Port Sunlight, Cheshire, and the Niger Company, Limited, of Union House, London, E.C.1, claimed against Mr. Ernest Hyslop Bell, of the Granby Hotel, Harrogate, Yorkshire, and Mr. Walter Edward Snelling, of St. Ronans, Putney Heath, London, formerly chairman and vice-chairman respectively of the Niger Company, Limited, damages for alleged fraudulent misrepresentation, breach of duty, and breach of contract in respect of their employment by entering into cocoa transactions on their own behalf. The plaintiffs further claimed the return of £30,000 and £20,000 paid, under agreements entered into in March, 1929, to Mr. Bell and Mr. Snelling respectively as compensation when their services were no longer necessary owing to the amalgamation of the African and Eastern Trade Corporation and the Niger Company, Limited.

The defendants denied the allegations except in so far as they admitted that they made a profit of £1,360 in respect of four specific transactions in cocoa which, they said, were entered into on their own behalf.

The action was tried with a City of London Special Jury, and was reported in *The Times* of May 6 and following days, and in 46 *The Times* L.R., 489.

The jury found that there had been no misrepresentation or concealment; no appropriation of contracts or of money. They found that the defendants' admitted dealings would have justified their dismissal, and would have led to their dismissal. The jury also found that when Lever Brothers entered into the agreements of March, 1929, they did not know of the actings of the defendants with regard to the four admitted transactions, and that, if they had done so, they would not have made those agreements. They further found that at interviews before the agreements were made the defendants did not have in mind their actings in respect of the four transactions. They awarded the plaintiffs £1,360 in respect of the profit made by the defendants, and £5 nominal damages.

Mr. Justice Wright held that, as both parties were under the erroneous impression that the defendants' rights could be got rid of only by payment of compensation, the plaintiffs were entitled to have the compensation agreements rescinded, and to recover the money paid thereunder.

The defendants appealed.

Mr. A. T. Miller, K.C., Mr. D. N. Pritt, K.C., and Mr. Philip Vos appeared for the appellants; Sir John Simon, K.C., Mr. Stuart Bevan, K.C., and Mr. Wilfrid Lewis for the respondents.

Mr. MILLER, in opening the appeal, said that the Judge below had left specific questions to the jury, and counsel agreed that the Judge should have the right to draw inferences of fact from the jury's answers.

THE QUESTION INVOLVED

The question involved on the appeal was that the judgment, which granted rescission of the contracts and ordered repayment of the moneys therein specified, and which was based on mutual mistake of fact, was erroneous because mutual mistake of fact had not been opened on the pleadings, or fought, or found by the jury. The judgment was wrong in law in the sense that, although the law as to mutual mistake was well settled, the Judge had not correctly applied it to the facts of the present case.

The Niger Company was a large subsidiary to Lever Brothers, who owned some 98 per cent. of the shares. Mr. Bell, who had been a banker, entered into a contract of service with Lever Brothers in November, 1923. Mr. Snelling was a tax expert who had saved Lever Brothers some 1½ millions in tax matters. He then entered into a service agreement with the plaintiffs. Mr. Bell and Mr. Snelling continued in their positions of chairman and vice-chairman of the Niger Company until 1929, when they resigned on the amalgamation scheme going through. It was common ground that their conduct and the work which they had done for the company had been most efficient, devoted, strenuous, and successful. Unfortunately, the litigation which followed arose from the fact that the defendants, while occupying their respective positions in the Niger Company, which dealt largely in cocoa, had embarked on a "flutter" in cocoa on their own account. A further factor was this: that the Niger Company during the period in question had joined with three other companies to form a pool for regulating dealings in cocoa. That agreement contained a clause providing that personal dealings by officials or directors of the four companies had to be disclosed.

With regard to the defendants' private dealings, Mr. Bell had taken the view that they should not be carried out and he stopped them. On the other hand, Mr. Snelling considered that the dealings were not improper provided they did not injure the company. But the fact was that the company were not informed of those transactions.

He (counsel) submitted that the agreements made in 1929 with the defendants were valid and executed agreements which had been wholly performed, and that there was no fraud to vitiate them, the jury having found that there were no grounds for any allegation of fraud. The Judge had held that he could disturb the agreements on the ground that there had been a mutual mistake of fact. The plaintiffs had pleaded unilateral mistake of fact and had run the case on that footing, and he (counsel) complained that the plaintiffs had succeeded on the plea of a mutual mistake of fact, although it had not been pleaded or fought. In those circumstances he submitted that the Judge was wrong in resting his judgment on that ground. What amounted to mutual mistake had been clearly defined and limited to mutual mistake involving misapprehension as to the existence or identity of the subject matter of the contract. A mistake of that kind went to the root of the bargain. In the present case there was no mistake of such a nature. The rights of the defendants were valid and existing rights arising under their contracts of service. Counsel referred to Cooper v. Phibbs (L.R., 2 H.L., 149), and Kennedy v. Panama, New Zealand and Australian Royal Mail Company (L.R., 2 Q.B., 580).

Counsel had not concluded when the Court adjourned.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Birkbeck, Julius, Edwards, and Co.; Messrs. Pritchard, Englefield, and Co., for Messrs. Simpson, North, Harley, and Co., Liverpool.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY DIVISION

155 DECREES MADE ABSOLUTE

(*Before* MR. JUSTICE BATESON)

The decrees *nisi* in the following 155 Matrimonial Causes were made absolute to-day:—

Wright, F. A. v. Wright, B. N.; Allum v. Allum and Walton; Bushen, D. A. F. v. Bushen, P. E.; Wood, A. D. v. Wood, A. F.; Lewis, C. E. v. Lewis, J. B.; Storey, L. E. v. Storey, E. T.; Martin, M. v. Martin, H.; Smith v. Smith and Hawkes; Bullen v. Bullen and Wood; Whipham, M. A. v. Whipham, H. J.; Davy v. Davy and Field; Horsfield, E. v. Horsfield, G.; Bell v. Bell and Gregory; Ham v. Ham and Alexander; Freeze, G. D. v. Fraser, H. R.; King and Carr; Metcalfe, W. D. K. v. Metcalfe, F. K.; Wills v. Wills and Statler; Arnold, W. C. C. v. Arnold, B. W. W.; Pigott, A. G. H. v. Pigott, G. G. C.; White, M. v. White, R. W.; Isenthal, M. v. Isenthal, F.; Noakes, R. E. v. Noakes, J. J.; Brooks, E. J. v. Brooks, E. J.; Walker, E. G. v. Walker, A. M. E. H. T.; Tate, E. v. Tate, A.; Woodward v. Woodward and Paxton; Macartney, G. A. v. Macartney, A. M.; Palkowski and Mumford; Holland v. Holland and Richardson; Imlach, M. M. v. Imlach, C.; Clark v. Clark and Eckersley; Owen, M. v. M. v. Owen, H. W.; Saunders v. Saunders and Archer; Jordan, D. v. Jordan, S. H.; Tunnicliffe, A. M. v. Tunnicliffe, A. T.; Coker, R. M. L. v. Coker, P. G.; Newman v. Newman and Armstrong; Mallett v. Mallett and Tyler; Webster and Webster and Morgan; Walcott, H. v. Walcott, C. G.; Arnholz v. Arnholz and Mendoza; McCarthy v. McCarthy and Randall; Spence, F. M. v. Spencer, E. A.; Phillips v. Phillips and Tee; Brown v. Brown and Mead; Johnson, G. V. v. Johnson, T. C.; Ward v. Ward and Smith; Wolfe v. Wolfe and Pace; Dyer v. Dyer and Bellen; Smart v. Smart and Walton; Saunders v. Saunders and Cupper; Putney, L. v. Putney, G. H.; Moffatt v. Moffatt and Russell; Wilkinson, M. L. v. Wilkinson, K.; Prussey v. Prussey and Wright; Thurgood, M. v. Thurgood, L. A. W.; Cotton, D. M. v. Cotton, E. N.; Maddock, L. M. v. Maddock, C. R.; Brunton v. Brunton and Smith; Brewster v. Brewster and Ruston; Fawcett, A. E. M. v. Fawcett, R. C.; Plummer, K. M. v. Plummer, H. R.; Fraser, H. v. Fraser, J.; Stock v. Stock and Clark; Hunter, E. v. Hunter, J.; Worrall v. Worrall and Old; Stockman v. Stockman and Wilson; Dedderfield, M. L. D. v. Dedderfield, S. W.; Painton v. Painton and Wodehouse; Thomson v. Thomson and Fairey; Osborn, M. v. Osborn, W. C.; De Groot, F. N. v. De Groot, E. S.; Garrett, E. v. Garrett, C.; Starr, M. (Lady) v. Starr, M.; Ansell v. Ansell and Carroll; Goldfinch, E. R. v. Goldfinch, H. J.; Paine, M. L. v. Paine, W. E.; Hyder, P. E. v. Hyder, H. J.; Carroll v. Carroll and Thomas; Rivers, E. M. v. Rivers, S. J. P.; Piper v. Piper and Gore; Gunnery, Gore, Hyde v. Gunnery; Cradock Watson v. Cradock Watson and Millais; Bennett, E. D. v. Bennett, G.; Coleridge v. Coleridge and Kitwood; Sparenborg, G. v. Sparenborg, A. Leah, A. A. v. Leah, A. J.; Clements, H. L. v. Clements, F. C.; Dalrymple, E. E. v. Dalrymple, J. L.; Chapman v. Chapman and Mitchell; Down, H. M. v. Down, H. W.; Neville, A. v. Neville, L. F.; Halanen, D. R. F. v. Halanen, G. F.; Blyth, F. M. v. Blyth, A. G. G.; Rowlands, A. v. Rowlands, J. E. E.; Lavin v. Lavin and Shallow; Rodway v. Rodway and Winterburn; Gray v. Gray and Woodrow; Church, C. J. v. Church, E. T.; Ellison, F. v. Ellison, J.; Howells v. Howells and Potts; Burkwood v. Burkwood and Rowditch; Goodall, F. C. v. Goodall, C.; Blair v. Blair and Wood; Law, W. v. Law, C.; Walton, E. P. v. Walton, A. A.; Reynolds, D. A. v. Reynolds, T. J.; Rasner, M. A. v. Hamer, T. A.; Patterson v. Patterson and Pemberton; Holland v. Holland and Scratchley; Gossard v. Gossard and O'Connor; Brown, Brown, W. v. Brown, P. Pace and Pace and Pace; Fuller, G. S. v. Fuller, L. J. L.; Rodington v. Bodington and Miller; Mander v. Mander and Sidebottom; Turner, L. v. Turner, W. G.; Pyke Pilcher Roberts, W. v. Pilcher Pilcher Roberts, K.C. Cases in District Registries. —Peavey, E. A. v. Peavey, G.; Parr, A. E. v. Parr, R. W.; Bowe v. Bowe and Devereux; Collins, J. v. Collins, S.; Sampson, A. E. v. Sampson, E. A.; Sharpe, E. v. Sharpe, H.; Tournan, M. v. Tournan, J. E.; Daltry v. Daltry and Smith; Turner v. Turner and Thompson; Thompson, J. J. v. Thompson, M. V.; Towse v. Towse and Hender; Bates, G. M. v. Bates, Webb v. Webb and Cooper; Bird v. Bird and Thompson; Charlain, M. v. Charlain, W. J.; Disney v. Disney and Burges; Dunn v. Dunn and Kewley Evans v. Evans and Stretton; Farmiloe, F. V. v. Farmiloe, J. E.; Foley v. Foley and Pendall; Foster v. Foster and Walton; Godley, M. v. Godley, O.; Petford v. Petford v. Conder; Singleton v. Singleton and Pallitt; Southall v. Southall and Morton; Coddington, F. v. Coddington, T.; Morton v. Morton and Smith; Davies v. Davies and Morgan; Eyalls v. Eyalls and Ellis; Smith, S. E. v. Smith, G. H. A.; Tower v. Tower and Bolsover Senior, D. v. Senior, G. H.; Finley v. Finley and Moore; Aldridge v. Aldridge and Wilkie; Bushen v. England and Overall; Hollewell E. v. Hollewell, R.

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL

A WIFE'S EVIDENCE AGAINST HER HUSBAND; COMPELLABILITY

REX v. LAPWORTH

(*Before* MR. JUSTICE AVORY, MR. JUSTICE SWIFT, *and* MR. JUSTICE ACTON)

The COURT dismissed the appeal of John Henry Lapworth, who was convicted at the last Warwick Assizes, before Mr. Justice Rowlatt, of causing grievous bodily harm to his wife, and was bound over. The only question argued was whether the wife, being a competent witness, was also a compellable witness, for the prosecution. When called at the trial she said that she would rather not give evidence, but was ordered by the Judge to do so.

Mr. Douglas Jenkins appeared for the appellant; Mr. Anthony Hawke for the Crown.

Mr. JENKINS said that according to Roscoe (1930 edition) there was no authority as to the compellability of a wife in such circumstances, but in the "English and Empire Digest" reference was made to an Australian case of R. v. Philips ([1922] South Australian State Reports, 276) in which it was held that a husband could not be compelled to give evidence against his wife, who was charged with causing him grievous bodily harm. In R. v. Leach (7 Cr. App. Rep., 157) it was said that the reason for the wife's exemption was that she was unlike any other witness. That was very applicable to the facts of this case.

MR. JUSTICE SWIFT.—Where is there any authority in the common law for saying that, where a wife is competent, she is not compellable?

MR. JUSTICE AVORY.—The House of Lords in Leach's case (*supra*) were not considering the case of an assault by the husband on his wife. If the House had been, I feel sure that Lord Halsbury would have expressed the view that the wife was compellable.

MR. JUSTICE SWIFT.—I cannot see why the State should allow a woman to be half-killed, and should have her story if she chooses to give it, and should not have it if she does not choose to give it. It is not a mere quarrel between husband and wife, but a crime against the peace.

MR. HAWKE submitted that Mrs. Lapworth's evidence was properly admitted. He could find no authority that a wife who was competent at common law was not compellable. In Leach's case (*supra*) the wife was not competent at common law. She would have been completely protected but for the statute which made her a competent witness. The House went no farther than to say that where competency was conferred by statute on a witness who would at common law have been incompetent, the word "competent" did not necessarily involve "compellable." Counsel referred to Lady Audley's Case (2 St. Tr., 401). Rex v. Philips (*supra*) was not in point, being based on South Australian legislation, which was not identical with English law.

MR. JUSTICE SWIFT.—"Cockle on Evidence" (4th ed.) deals with this as a doubtful point on which there is no authority.

MR. HAWKE.—The editor of "Roscoe's Evidence" takes the same view; the editor of "Powell on Evidence" is of opinion that the wife is compellable.

JUDGMENT

MR. JUSTICE AVORY, in giving the judgment of the Court, said that the interesting argument to which they had listened was somewhat academic, because in the result the appellant Lapworth was bound over in the sum of £10 to keep the peace for a period of 12 months, and the parties seemed to have made up their differences, and very likely left the Court quite happily together. But as this question of law had been raised and argued, it was necessary to decide it.

The question was whether in a case of personal violence used by a wife to her husband, or a husband to his wife, the husband or wife were competent and compellable witnesses for the prosecution. He had no doubt that at common law the husband or wife was a competent witness. It must have been so, otherwise if an assault was committed in secret by one spouse upon the other there would be no means of proving it. He was of opinion that the wife was always competent on a charge against the husband of assaulting her.

If once it was established that she was competent it followed that she was compellable at common law. In other words, she having made her complaint, or independent evidence having been given, of an assault by the husband, and she having been summoned (as she might be), she was bound to answer any questions put to her. In other words, she was compellable.

It was said that there was no direct authority. It did sometimes happen where it was generally recognized that a particular state of law existed, and it had never been questioned, that there was no direct authority. He doubted whether the question had ever been raised before in this direct way. It had always been assumed that, if the woman was reluctant to give evidence, it was the duty of the Court to ascertain the facts, and, if necessary, to compel her.

It was now suggested that the case of R. v. Leach (*supra*) contained expressions in the opinions of the Lords which were inconsistent with that view, and in particular the following passage in Lord Atkinson's opinion was relied on:—

> I think the principle that a wife is not to be compelled to give evidence against her husband is deep-seated in the common law of this country, and I think if it is to be overturned it must be overturned by a clear, definite, and positive enactment, not by one so ambiguous as that relied upon in this case.

There were also similar passages in the opinions of Lord Halsbury and the Lord Chancellor. But it must be borne in mind that the House was dealing with the effect of a statute which had expressly authorized a wife or husband to give evidence in certain cases, and the view expressed by Lord Halsbury (at p. 168 of 7 Cr. App. Rep.)—

> I should have thought that if the known state of the law was that in order to confer competency you had to enact it, the fact that you simply used the word "competent" did not necessarily mean "against his or her will."

—was in favour of the view that he (Mr. Justice Avory) took. He took that as meaning: "If the known state of the law is such as to confer competency without a statute, then compellability follows as a matter of course," and he was confident that the Lords had not present to their minds a case where personal violence was done by husband to wife, or wife to husband.

He thought that the Judge was right in telling the wife that she was bound to give evidence, and the appeal failed.

Solicitors.—The Registrar of the Court of Criminal Appeal; the Director of Public Prosecutions.

THEFTS BY WESTMINSTER ABBEY VERGER

ARTHUR BOWLER, 38, of Holders Hill-avenue, Hendon, N.W., a vergerat Westminster Abbey, was charged at Bow-street Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Graham Campbell, with stealing marked money from an offertory box. He pleaded "Guilty," and was fined £10. Detective-sergeant Vincent said that Bowler had been employed as verger at Westminster Abbey for a considerable time at a wage of £4 a week. In consequence of losses from offertory boxes a 10s. note and four half-crowns sprinkled with powder were placed in a box in St. Faith's Chapel on Saturday. Bowler was seen to enter the chapel, and when he left his fingers were stained with red. The officer followed him to his dressing room and accused him of tampering with an offertory box. He then produced the 10s. note, one of the half-crowns, and a 2s. piece, and confessed that he had taken them. For some time past, added the officer, money had been missed in the same way, and a fortnight ago a 10s. note disappeared from an offertory box after Bowler had been seen near it. Bowler had been buying his house. Bowler told the magistrate that as the result of a serious accident during the War he had suffered with his head. He had a severe attack on Saturday, and he attributed the cause of his lapse to this fact.

£1,606 DAMAGES FOR A FORMER POLICE-CONSTABLE

A common jury in Mr. Justice Talbot's Court yesterday awarded Mr. Albert Frank Alderton, of Brook-road, Buckhurst Hill, Essex, a former Metropolitan police-constable, £1,606 damages against the defendant, Mr. Arthur Herbert Mynott, of Humberstone-road, Plaistow, E. It was stated that Alderton was on point duty at High-road, Woodford Green, N., on April 14 last year when a motor-car owned by the defendant crashed into a street refuge, breaking the lamp standard. Part of the broken standard struck Alderton on the head. Alderton was not injured physically, but after the accident he became neurasthenic. A police doctor stated that Alderton was "full of fears" and that "the neighbourhood of Scotland Yard filled him with terror." The sight of a uniform, added the doctor, frightened Alderton. That was because he was drawing on his War experiences.

MR. JUSTICE TALBOT entered judgment with costs for Mr. Alderton against Mr. Mynott in accordance with the jury's findings.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY DIVISION

(*Before* MR. JUSTICE BATESON)

SIAMESE PRINCE'S ESTATE

SONGKHLA NAGARINDI, H.R.H. PRINCE, DECEASED

This was an application on behalf of the Siamese Minister in London, for a grant of administration *ad colligenda* to receive and collect a sum of about £600 standing in a London bank to the credit of the late Prince Somdet Songkla Nagarindi, brother of the King of Siam.

MR. T. BUCKNILL said that Prince Songkla Nagarindi died at Bangkok in September, 1929, and the King of Siam, in whose possession was the Prince's will, appointed a committee of administrators who had made the Siamese Minister in London their attorney for the present purpose.

His LORDSHIP made the grant as prayed, subject to a copy of the will being brought in.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Linklaters and Paines.

THREE PEOPLE SHOT DEAD NEAR WIMBORNE

WITHDRAWN ABDUCTION CASE RECALLED

Thomas Edwin Holloway, aged 61, a well-known agriculturist, and his wife, Louise Barbara Holloway, 51, were found by one of their sons shot dead in bed at their farm near Wimborne early yesterday morning. A son-in-law of the Holloways, Frank Hawkeswood Burdett, 59, was seen by the son leaving with a double-barrelled gun. The son challenged him and was threatened. Burdett ran out of the house, and the police later found him sitting in a hedge in a lane about 100 yards away with terrible wounds in the face and the gun by his side. He was conscious, but died about three hours later in the Poor Law infirmary. Burdett left an envelope addressed to his wife containing his will, but this was not discovered until after the shooting had taken place.

Burdett last December was defendant in respect of a summons for abducting the Holloways' youngest daughter, Beatrix Alexandra Mary Holloway. Application had also been made for the Bench's consent to her marriage to Burdett, she then being only 18 years old.

A solicitor appearing for Mr. Holloway, however, stated that the parents had given their consent, and, regarding the abduction charge, said that the summons had been issued under misapprehension as to the actual facts, and that in the circumstances he had no evidence to offer. The Bench thereupon agreed to the withdrawal of the summons.

Burdett was married to the girl on May 28 by licence at the Wimborne Register Office. He was described then as a retired Army officer, of the Royal Field Artillery, son of Fergus Burdett, deceased, of independent means, and the residence, both of himself and his wife, was given as Dogdean, near Wimborne, where Burdett lived in a bungalow called Handicraft House. He was a handicraft worker, and recently an appeal appeared over his name in a London daily paper for funds for the work, which it was stated was on behalf of ex-Service men. Burdett claimed to be a member of an old military and hunting family.

FORGED CHEQUE CHARGE

JURY'S DISAGREEMENT IN READING CASE

ARTHUR ANTHONY DAVIES, a traveller, of Egremont, Cheshire, pleaded "Not Guilty" at the Berkshire Assizes at Reading on Friday to charges of uttering a cheque for £784 8s. which he knew to be forged, endeavouring to receive that sum by means of a forged cheque, and being in possession of a cheque which he knew to be forged.

No evidence was offered on the first charge owing to a technical difficulty. On the other charges the jury, after a retirement of 40 minutes, were unable to agree, and the case was deferred for hearing at another Assizes, probably at Reading. Bail was allowed in Davies's own recognizances in £150.

Mr. Ralph Thomas, prosecuting, said that on May 22 this year a man, giving his name as Ernest Williams, walked into the office of a firm of solicitors in Reading, to whom he was a stranger, and instructed them to collect £26 from a Mr. Jackson, who, he said, was living at the Great Western Hotel in Reading. Mr. Jackson was not there, but on May 26 a man whom the solicitors' chief clerk had identified as Davies came to the office, and, giving the name of Jackson, paid in a cheque for £26 to Ernest Williams.

On June 7 a Mr. Radford arrived at the Great Western Hotel and employed a local shorthand-typist to copy a fictitious letter, and afterwards got her to go to the bank to cash a cheque for £784 8s., made out in the name of Mrs. Radford and drawn upon the firm of solicitors. The cashier of the bank consulted with the manager, and when the typist returned to the hotel, followed at a short distance by the bank manager, Radford had disappeared.

When Davies was arrested at Liverpool on July 28 he said, "I have never been to Reading in my life. It must be a mistake." Davies had been identified not only by the solicitors' clerk but by the hotel porter, although the typist would only say that he bore a striking likeness to Radford.

The prosecution submitted that the incident of May 26 was an ingenious ruse to obtain the signature of a partner of the firm of solicitors, and that the man who called himself Williams, and who had not been traced, was a confederate.

Davies denied that he had ever been in Reading, and swore that on May 26 he was at home, being unwell.

NATIVE CHIEF'S POWERS OF PUNISHMENT

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council—Lord Atkin, Lord Russell of Killowen, and Lord Macmillan—yesterday adjourned the hearing of the appeal by Chief Tshekedi Khama, a native chief of Bechuanaland, against part of a judgment of the Special Court of that Protectorate which raised a question of the right of the chief to burn the house and its contents of a subject as punishment for an armed attack on him when sitting in Kgotla (Council).

After counsel for the appellant had argued at length the effect of the Proclamation relating to the Protectorate, LORD ATKIN said that questions of constitutional law would arise. The Board were, on that matter, to some extent hampered because the respondents were not represented before them. All the materials should be before their Lordships, and they would, therefore, ask the Colonial Office for their views of the powers of the tribunals of the Protectorate to entertain suits between a native chief and his subjects when the Proclamation only dealt with the question of suits between natives. They would also ask the Colonial Office if they had any view whether the punishment as meted out by the chief was for the peace, order, and good government of the Protectorate.

The hearing would be adjourned with a view to ascertaining those points.

COMPANIES' WINDING-UP ORDERS

MR. JUSTICE MAUGHAM made orders in the usual form yesterday for the compulsory winding-up of British Industry and Finance (Newspaper), Limited; M. A. Woolf and Co., Limited; Guild Housing, Limited; D.D., Limited; J. Brunning and Co., Limited; Associated Wireless Company, Limited; Bugle Transport and Trading Company, Limited; Metal and Iron Corporation, Limited; Inman's Club, Limited; and Lafayette (Brighton), Limited.

A CONVICTION QUASHED

On the ground that the facts amounted to a sale on credit, the COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL yesterday quashed the conviction of Kenneth Lee for larceny by a trick, for which he was sentenced at the Bournemouth Quarter Sessions to 10 months' imprisonment with hard labour. Lee did not appeal against his conviction and sentence of five months' imprisonment with hard labour on another charge, one of false pretences.

Messrs. D. Edgar Rodwell and Co. were the solicitors for the defendants in the case of Epstein v. International Art Depositories, Limited, reported on Friday last.

THE LATE SIR GUY STEPHENSON

TRIBUTES AT CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT

Tributes to the late Sir Guy Stephenson, Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions, were paid by the Bench and Bar at the sitting of the Central Criminal Court yesterday.

Mr. Justice Wright, on taking his seat in Court I., was accompanied on the Bench by the Recorder of London (Sir Ernest Wild, K.C.), the Common Serjeant of London (Sir Henry F. Dickens, K.C.), Judge Gregory, Alderman Sir William Burton, and Mr. Under-Sheriff C. F. J. Jennings, Deputy. Among the members of the Bar in the seats reserved for counsel were Sir Henry Curtis Bennett, K.C., Mr. Percival Clarke, and Mr. G. B. McClure, and the Director of Public Prosecutions (Mr. Edward Tindal Atkinson) was also present.

MR. JUSTICE WRIGHT said that the criminal law of this country has sustained a serious loss in the lamented and premature death of Sir Guy Stephenson. It needed no words of his to indicate how highly Sir Guy Stephenson was esteemed and what great services he had rendered. His loss, added his Lordship, was a very great one.

The RECORDER observed that they knew that for the last three or four months Sir Guy Stephenson had been making a gallant fight against the "fell sergeant," and they all greatly lamented that that fight ended in failure. Sir Guy Stephenson was a very great personal friend of his. He was a distinguished Harrovian and went to Trinity College, Cambridge. He joined the South-Eastern Circuit five years before he (the Recorder) joined it, and he was on that circuit from 1888 to 1905. Only those who had taken part in circuit life knew the great and wonderful characteristics that applied to Sir Guy Stephenson. He was a splendid companion in their lighter hours. He was extraordinarily kind to anyone who wanted help. If any young man desired his assistance he was always ready to give it. He took up official life and became Assistant Solicitor to the Treasury in 1901 and Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions in 1905. From that time he devoted himself to the inner working of the criminal law. Only those who knew his great assiduity could realize the enormous amount of good he did in that direction. He was joint editor of two editions of Archbold. Very few people knew—the public certainly did not know, because his work was private and quiet—the gravity of the loss which had been sustained by the death of Sir Guy Stephenson, but the legal profession knew it.

SIR HENRY CURTIS BENNETT, K.C., on behalf of the Bar, expressed their desire to associate themselves in the tributes paid by the Bench to the memory of Sir Guy Stephenson. A year before he (Sir H. Curtis Bennett) was called to the Bar he had the advantage of sitting in Sir Guy Stephenson's room for a year, and during that time he received not only the benefit of his friendship but also of his great knowledge of the criminal law. Very soon after Sir Guy Stephenson left the Bar and became a public official. He was assiduous in his duties, and no finer criminal lawyer had ever assisted in the administration of justice. He had been Assistant Director to three Directors of Public Prosecutions—Sir Charles Mathews, Sir Archibald Bodkin, and, more recently, Mr. Edward Tindal Atkinson. Sir Henry Curtis Bennett added that he had been asked by the present Director of Public Prosecutions (Mr. E. Tindal Atkinson) to say on his behalf that during the time Sir Guy Stephenson was associated with him he received nothing but the most loyal assistance from him and that coming, as Mr. Tindal Atkinson did, new to his position as Director, it was from Sir Guy Stephenson that he was able to receive guidance in the very onerous work which devolved upon that official.

ADVERTISING PAMPHLETS IN HYDE PARK

SUN RAY LECTURER FINED

CAPTAIN HAROLD HUBERT VINCENT, 50, of Stourcliffe-street, Edgware-road, leader of the Sun Ray and New Life Society, appeared at Marlborough-street Police Court yesterday charged with conveying information with the object of advertising that articles—namely, books and pamphlets—could be obtained elsewhere than in the park, at the meeting ground, Hyde Park, on Sunday afternoon.

Captain Vincent was wearing a kilt, a light mackintosh, and a brightly coloured scarf and stockings.

Police-constable Cooke told the Court that at 4.50 on Sunday afternoon he was in plain clothes near the Marble Arch. He saw the prisoner standing on a rostrum addressing a crowd of about 250 persons on Sun Worship.

At the close of his address Vincent said he had some books there, at the same time taking out of an attaché case a yellow book. He held this in the air and said: "This book is on new facts on health." He then took a small book from out of the yellow book and said: "You can see a photo here of three naked women. This photo and others cannot be obtained in this country." He then took a small pamphlet, held it up to the crowd and said: "I have been lucky enough to obtain this pamphlet, in which the fixtures of the principal London football teams such as Arsenal, Chelsea, and Tottenham are printed." Vincent then put the books and pamphlets back into his attaché case and said to the crowd: "I cannot let you have these books here, but I am going over the road. If any of you want them you can follow me and I will given you them and we can discuss other things." Vincent got up and commenced to walk across the road. The witness went up to him and asked for his address. Vincent told him: "You know it." The witness said he did not, and Vincent retorted: "It's time you did." He took Vincent to the police-station and charged him. Vincent, he alleged, replied: "Nothing of the kind."

Vincent stated that he was holding up booklets. He had a booklet on vitamins and another on artificial sunlight, and said:—"In the latter book you will see a picture of three naked women, which photograph was taken out of a German U.F.A. film. These photographs cannot be obtained in this country because the police have banned the exhibition of the film." Then, Vincent continued, he said he also had a list of football fixtures for 1930-31. "I am not allowed to give these out in the park, and so if any of you are interested and want to know more about this subject you must follow me outside the park, where I can give you information I am not allowed to give here." This, prisoner contended, was what he said.

Police-constable Cooke, replying to the MAGISTRATE (Mr. Dummett), said there were 25 copies of each book and pamphlet.

Mr. DUMMETT (to prisoner).—"Do you tell me you were not going to distribute these books? On your own showing, I have no doubt that you did break the law."

Police-constable Woodgate, the gaoler, stated that Vincent was last before the Court on April 26, when he was fined 40s. for soliciting donations and 20s. for advertising books and pamphlets in Hyde Park. There were previous convictions for these offences and for indecency.

Vincent was fined 40s., or in default was sentenced to 21 days' imprisonment.

ATTACK ON PRISON INSTRUCTOR

Sentence of three years' penal servitude was passed by MR. JUSTICE WRIGHT at the Central Criminal Court on Friday on GEORGE EDWARD WILSON, 24, shoemaker, who pleaded "Guilty" to wounding Mr. Alexander Miles Graham, an instructor at Wandsworth prison, with intent to do him grievous bodily harm. Mr. Gerald Dodson, prosecuting, said that Wilson was serving a sentence of 18 months' imprisonment with hard labour, which had been passed upon him at the Middlesex Sessions for shop breaking. Mr. Graham had had occasion to stop some of the prisoner's good conduct marks in April, and in September the prisoner was taken before the Governor for further forfeiture of marks. That seemed to have turned the prisoner against Mr. Graham, and he seemed to have uttered threats that he intended to inflict some injury upon Mr. Graham. He stabbed him with a shoemaker's knife under the shoulder. Inspector Cockburn had a list of the previous convictions against Wilson and said that on one occasion he had struck a warder with his fist. He was a very troublesome prisoner.

THE PORT OF LONDON

In the past quarter 3,850 vessels carrying 33,073 passengers and crews numbering 13,918 entered the Port of London and were inspected by the Sanitary officials. Only seven cases were admitted to hospital, and of these six had recovered and one was still a patient. Rats to the number of 3,320 were destroyed in warehouses and vessels in the Port. A sum of £743 was received by the Corporation in fees for exterminating rats in vessels.

LAW NOTICES, OCTOBER 21

House of Lords

At 10.30:—William Leitch and Co., Ltd. v. Leydon (further hearing); A. G. Barr and Co., Ltd. v. MacCosham (hearing). Not before 12:—Gibson v. Robert Miller and Co., Ltd. (hearing).

Judicial Committee of the Privy Council

First Division.—At 10.30:—Judgments.—Sir Charu Chandra Ghose v. Kumar Kamakhya Narain Singh and ors.; Bageswari Charan Singh v. Kumar Kamakhya Narain Singh. Petition.—Bibunji v. Ramji. (For Special Leave to Appeal.) Appeals.—N. R. M. N. Ramanathan Chetty v. M. K. A. Meera Saibo Marikar (pt. hd.); Gwalbai and anr. v. Rajabai and anr.

Second Division.—At 10.30:—Appeals.—Dulabin Sheikh and Jahanath Kaur v. Rais Bisheshar Baidesh Singh and connected Appeals (Consolidated) (pt. hd.); Raj Kumar Gobind Narayan Singh and ors. v. Sham Lal Singh and ors.

Court of Appeal

COURT I. (The MASTER OF THE ROLLS, SLESSER and ROMER, L.JJ.).—At 10.30:—Appeals from the King's Bench Division.—(Revenue Paper—Final List.)—The Beach Division.—(Revenue Paper—Final List.)—The Union (Ltd.) Storage Co., Ltd. v. Adamson (Inspector of Taxes) (pt. hd.) (7); W. H. Cockerline and Co. v. Commissioners of Inland Revenue (8).

COURT II. (SCRUTTON, LAWRENCE, and GREER, L.JJ.).—At 10.30:—Appeals from the King's Bench Division.—(Final and New Trial List).—Lever Brothers, Ltd. v. Bell (pt. hd.) (2).

Court of Criminal Appeal

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE'S COURT (AVORY, SWIFT, and ACTON, JJ.).—At 10.30:—Final Appeal.—R. v. Leslie Turkington (pt. hd.) (277).

Chancery Division

COURT I. (EVE, J.).—At 10.30:—Witness List. Part II.—The Paterson Engineering Co., Ltd. v. the Candy Filter Co., Ltd. (pt. hd.) (16).

COURT III. (CLAUSON, J.).—At 10.30:—Sitting in Bankruptcy.—Motion.—Re Livermore, F. A. (8). Not before 2:—Chancery Division.—Witness List. Part I.—Arthur H. Brandt and Co. v. Cork (pt. hd.) (6).

COURT V. (MAUGHAM, J.).—At 10.30:—Witness List. Part I.—Nottingham and Wales, Ltd. v. Nottingham and Grantham Canal Co. (Claim v. Liabilities) (11). (pt. hd.) (10); Re Littlewood (Lord) (11).

COURT II. (LAWRENCE, J.).—At 10.30:—Motions.—Short Cause.—McNamara v. Hull.—Adjourned Summonses.—Re Livermore and Knight, Ltd.'s Patent and re Patents Designs Acts, 1907 to 1928; re Cesar's Patent and re Patents and Designs Acts, 1907 to 1919; re Chantraine's Patent and re Patents and Designs Acts, 1907 and 1928. Procedure Summonses.—Ashby v. Interior North Park Working Men's Club; Graham-Paige Automobil v. Post. Adjourned Summonses.—Re Simms's Settlement Trusts (Skimpson v. Stimpson) (pt. hd.) (12); re Britton (Wilmett v. Chrees) (12); re Lewis (Public Trustee v. Gough) (14); re Isely (Hatton v. Gheubili) (15); re Eades (Eades v. Eades) (16); re Ivey (Parker v. Neate) (17).

COURT IV. (FARWELL, J.).—At 10.30:—Witness List. Part II.—Trustee of Fox (a bankrupt) v. Rubens (pt. hd.) (3).

LORD CHANCELLOR'S COURT (BENNETT, J.).—At 10.30:—Motions.—School Dames, Hyde v. Cds. Petitions.—Re the Kennets Reefs Gold Mining Co., Ltd., and re the Companies Act, 1929; re Mrs. Daphne Brown, dec., and re the Trustee Acts, 1925. Procedure Summons.—Sutherland v. Leslie Allan and Co., Ltd. Adjourned Summonses.—Re King-Morgan's Sett

Sporting News

RACING

WOLVERHAMPTON MEETING

MANY UNEXPECTED RESULTS

(FROM OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT)

The Racing Betting Control Board announced yesterday that bets sent by letter or telegram to the Board's offices on race-courses and elsewhere will not be accepted. This practice of sending bets by post and by telegram began a few weeks ago without any invitation on the part of the Board. The Board, however, accepted the bets.

The features of yesterday's racing at Wolverhampton were very large fields and very unexpected results. Three of the first four winners started at 20 to 1 against, and there was no evidence in the market or elsewhere that they were fancied in the least. The odds returned by the totalisator were even better in two of these races than the long starting prices, for Fabric, who won the Kingswinford Selling Handicap, started at nearly 68 to 1 on the machine, while Clachanneasy, who won the Dunstall Plate, started at rather more than 49 to 1 against on the machine. The totalisator odds against the Princess Ena filly, who won the Stayeley Selling Nursery, were also much better than the Ring odds, for she started at rather more than 20 to 1 on the totalisator and at 8 to 1 in the Ring.

Later in the afternoon Lop Ear won the last race of the day, the Stanton Plate, at 20 to 1, so that there were four 20 to 1 winners during the afternoon—a very unusual occurrence. There is in the circumstances very little that needs to be written about the racing. The most important event decided during the afternoon was the Wyfold Handicap, which was actually won by the favourite, Stolen Flame. Lane rode a very confident race on the winner, who came with a late run in the Straight to win from Feu d'Artifice and Orange Tip. Swift Marten, who won the Thorneycroft Handicap, had not won a race for two years before this success. He was at one time considered to be a very smart horse over short distances, but, like others bred as he is, he became unreliable. Yesterday he won by two lengths from Golden Cloud, with Old Herkie third. The winner was ridden by Herbert, a rider who deserves more riding than he receives, for he is an accomplished horseman and a good race rider. When Tremendous, who was ridden by G. Richards, took the lead in the Straight in the Stanton Plate, it was generally assumed that this odds-on favourite would win, but Lop Ear challenged him a furlong from the finish and, beating him, won easily. Tremendous is a gigantic colt and like many other oversized horses cannot quicken suddenly when challenged.

TO-DAY'S PROSPECTS

1.45.—SHREWSBURY SELLING PLATE (6f.).—Solfeggio, who will be ridden by Fox, has run well several times this season and on form is not without a fair chance here. Walter Raleigh is to run again, but he always runs as if he did not care for racing. If, however, he were to run his race out to the end he might win. Cragford would be worse off as regards weight if this race were a handicap, so that he must be considered to have a chance. Indeed, if he were back in his old form he would win. He is such a game old horse that I would dearly love to see him succeed. Hit the Deck and Jock Trotter have fair chances. I hope that old CRAGFORD will win.

2.15.—BUSHBURY SELLING HANDICAP (5f.).—Hit the Deck appears here again, and if he is kept for this race he has a good chance. Talkie should also run well, as should Placid, who was, I thought, given a better chance in a race like this which Mosque is no better handicapped than Placid on their last running at Nottingham. I do not like to make a selection, but am inclined to think that the winner may be TALKIE, who has won her last two races.

2.45.—NEWPORT NURSERY (6f.).—Deerpark and Red Wullie have fair chances, as has Neat Knees, who is a very good plater, and good platers win such nurseries as this, as recent records show. Grape Fruit has failed twice since winning a maiden plate at Yarmouth and does not seem to be quite good enough to win here with more than 8st. Evening Glory has run well on several occasions this season in the best company, so that it may well be that the handicapper has taken a chance with her by giving her only 8st. 4lb. here, less weight than he has given to several platers. If she is started she must have a good chance, but she was not noted as leaving Newmarket yesterday with the other probable Newmarket runners. I like best the chances of NEAT KNEES, who will be ridden by Sirett.

3.15.—STAFFORDSHIRE HANDICAP (1m. 3f.).—Franconi is rather better handicapped than Western Fire, and on his best form is not without a chance, but the best selection appears to me to be NORMAN BARON, who has run well since he has been in Cottrill's stable and who on his best form seems quite fairly handicapped.

3.45.—MADELEY MAIDEN HANDICAP (1m.).—Dodabetta, Guards Officer, and Dancing Partner are accurately handicapped on their last running at Nottingham, and on that form at the altered weights should run a dead-heat wherever they may finish. I think that one of them will win. As DANCING PARTNER was backed to beat the other two last time and will be ridden to-day by H. Wragg I shall give her the preference.

4.15.—CORINTHIAN SWEEPSTAKES (1m.).—CASTLEDERG won last time out and may win again. H. Wragg has been engaged to ride him.

NEWMARKET PROSPECTS

WOLVERHAMPTON

(FROM OUR NEWMARKET CORRESPONDENT)

We shall have only a few runners at Wolverhampton to-day, but we shall be represented in all the six events.

SOLFEGGIO, in the Shrewsbury Selling Plate, is quite up to a race of this kind, and whatever beats him may prove to be the winner.

In the Bushbury Selling Handicap we have only two likely runners, MIDSCOPE and The Crusader VI. The first-named has a little public form to her credit, and as she has done so well since she ran at the last Nottingham Meeting her chance here appears to be quite a good one.

The Newport Nursery may provide another win for DEERPARK, who is a most improved animal.

The Staffordshire Handicap.—BUCKS MAIDEN has another engagement, the Corinthian Welter Sweepstakes. Either race will suit her, and she will want beating in the selected race.

The Madeley Maiden Handicap Plate may go to TALPRA, a filly who has been showing useful form lately.

NEWCASTLE

The programme for the Newcastle Meeting is an interesting one, although the fields will be on the small side.

We shall not have a runner in the Kenton Selling Handicap Plate, and Landeeng will be our only representative in the Hazlerigg Selling Plate. I regard him as a moderate animal, but he has his chance here to win a race.

In the Meldon Handicap Plate KONDA is expected to prove better than our other runner, Priamus.

The Newcastle Autumn Handicap is likely to be an interesting race. Quarter Sessions, Peace Pact, and Umslopagaas are very much fancied. The first-named did well in a gallop on Saturday with Racedale and Gay Vixen, and I do not think that his weight is too great to give him a chance. Peace Pact has not been with C. Leader very long, but from what I have seen of her I feel confident that she is a useful filly. Umslopagaas holds a very good winning chance. However, QUARTER SESSIONS may prove to be the best from Headquarters.

In the Gosforth Nursery Plate HALLOWMAS, who has proved herself a good stayer in recent gallops, may win, and FULFILMENT may win the Park Plate.

NEWCASTLE SELECTIONS

(FROM OUR NORTHERN CORRESPONDENT)

HAZLERIGG SELLING PLATE.—CYNOS.
GELDON HANDICAP PLATE.—TAD.
NEWCASTLE AUTUMN HANDICAP PLATE.—SIX WHEELER (each way).
KENTON SELLING HANDICAP PLATE.—WATERHEN.
GOSFORTH NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE.—ISTHMUS.
PARK PLATE.—THREAD.

WOLVERHAMPTON PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived)

1.45.—The SHREWSBURY SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. Six furlongs (straight).

	Yrs	st	lb
POSEIDON (Sir D. Broughton)....Farquharson	a	9	7
HIT THE DECK (Mr. A. D. McAlpine) Barthropp	4	9	7
SOLFEGGIO (Mrs. F. Wallace)....J. Perry	5	9	7
JOLIMONT (Mr. B. Warner)....O. Anthony	6	9	7
aROYAL LAD (Mr. S. Wootton)....S. Wootton	4	9	7
LARKSPUR (Mr. W. Whitehead)....Fred Butters	4	9	7
ARRIVAL (Mr. L. F. Davis)....Tibbs	a	9	7
CRAGFORD (Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant) Leach, jun.	a	9	4
COUNTY GUY (Mr. Peel-Yates)....Peel-Yates	6	9	4
JOCK TROTTER (Sir Walter Gilbey) T. Cannon	6	9	4
KIRSCH (Mr. W. J. Gresson)....Rimell	4	9	4
TUTBURY (Mr. J. Lund)....C. Bowen	6	9	4
JUNE CLOUD (Mr. F. White)....F. Day	a	9	4
KING'S WRIT (Mr. F. de Mosenthal)....De Mosenthal	a	9	4
KELLAST (Mr. W. G. Lang)....Farquharson	4	9	0
RAGGON (Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. Green) F. Hartigan	5	8	13
BERKINSOTT (Miss H. Gresty)....Main	3	8	13
WALTER RALEIGH (Sir R. Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell	3	8	12
MAGNICO (Mr. O. M. D. Bell)....O. Bell	3	8	9
ELAPSE (Lord Cadogan)....O. Bell	3	8	9
SOLDIERBOY (Mrs. F. Miles)....Miss	3	8	9
SIMON WIND (Mr. J. L. Bradley)....J. Burns	2	7	5
GARLAND F. by Solpeo (Mr. J. E. Cottrill) Gilbert	2	7	2
BLANCATHRA V. by Soldennis (Mr. M. E. Fitzgerald)....J. Burns	2	7	2
WEAN JOY (Sir Keith Fraser)....Fred Butters	2	7	2
MARY ROCA (Mr. C. Lund)....Beedle	2	7	2
BELAMOUR (Mr. Izzet Wahed)....Street	2	7	2

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

HIT THE DECK.—BENEVENTUS, M. Beary; ROYAL LAD, J. Wragg; ARRIVAL, R. Dick; CRAGFORD, G. Richards; JOCK TROTTER, J. Sirett; KIRSCH, F. Lane; TUTBURY, S. Wragg; BERKINSOTT, Carslake; SOLFEGGIO, F. Fox; GARLAND FILLY, K. Robertson.

2.15.—The BUSHBURY SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. Five furlongs (straight).

	Yrs	st	lb
ORPHAN (Mr. J. W. Simmonds)....H. Smyth	5	9	5
PREDOT (Sir D. Broughton)....Farquharson	a	9	3
POETRY PEAS (Mr. A. Almond)....Bullock	4	9	3
HIT THE DECK (Mr. A. D. McAlpine) Barthropp	4	9	1
aBARING A CROWN (Mr. F. Leach, jun.) Leach, jun.	a	9	1
LOWESOME (Mr. W. Hutchinson)....Hulme	6	8	13
DUCKS IND DRAKES (Mr. T. E. Davis)....Thrale	5	8	12
SWEET RILEY (Mr. N. Cox)....F. Armstrong	4	8	10
TRUSCOTT (Mr. A. M. Melville)....Nugent	4	8	9
JASSICK (Mr. Nicholson)....Fred Butters	4	8	8
KING'S COLOUR (Mr. A. Dourine Pennant) Deerdale-Pennant	5	8	8
VELOCITY II. (Mr. G. C. Poole)....Poole	3	8	8
VANDA (Mr. C. V. James)....Templeman	3	8	8
aSEDGE (Mr. W. Hobbs)....Hobbs	3	8	8
QUIVIL (Lord Chaseley)....Hogg	3	8	8
TEVIOT (Mr. G. M. D. Bell)....O. Bell	3	8	8
TALKIE (Mrs. Alastair Mackintosh)....F. Hartigan	3	8	8
GLENAKEN (Mrs. N. E. Davis)....Clancy	3	8	8
BARNARAS (Mrs. G. Smith)....Kelly	a	8	8
aFULLY WOOD (Mr. R. C. Fitch)....Poole	6	8	8
aLEMENO (Mr. M. Dollar)....J. Beary	4	8	8
CHANAS (Mr. A. Sayles)....J. Beary	4	8	8
SOLVENT (Mr. R. H. A. Gresson)....Rimell	3	8	8
WHEELER (Mr. Leake R. Middleman)....Hulme	3	8	8
HEATH LODGE (Mr. H. J. Bruton)....F. Pigott	3	8	8
ALPHEUS (Mr. R. J. Colling)....R. J. Colling	3	7	13
HAPPY-GO-LUCKY (Lord Harewood)....W. Payne	3	7	13
MINTO (Mr. J. Watson)....Bullock	3	7	13
PHARAMOND II. (Mr. A. K. Macomber) Leach, jun.	3	7	13
LADY BROCK (Mr. H. G. Blagrave)....Shannon	3	7	13
SIR RUPERT (Colonel Michael Hughes) C. Leader	4	7	11
GOOD STORY (Mr. J. E. Cottrell)....C. Elliott	4	7	10
MARCO POLO (Mr. J. Boyle)....W. F. Lowe	3	7	10
SCOTCH LASSIE (Miss H. V. Smith)....J. Rhodes	3	7	10
BLUE IRIS (Mr. G. Chaloner)....F. Armstrong	3	7	9
aCACHE (Lord Chaseley)....Hogg	3	7	9
DERLADOR (Mr. J. Beary)....Beary	3	7	8
THE MYTH II. (Mr. G. E. Lindard)....Smyth	3	7	8
ELDO (Mr. M. D. Gadd)....F. Fox	3	7	8
SYLVAN CALL (Mr. A. Falcon)....Rimell	3	7	8
CHRISTOPHER (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) De Mestre	3	7	7
BLUE HARE (Mr. T. T. Franklin)....Cundell	3	7	7
IRON GLOVE (Mr. W. E. Lysaght)....Newey	3	7	6
aTHE CRUSADER VI. (Mr. A. K. Macomber) Leach, jun.	3	7	5
GREY BUD (Mr. H. Simmonds)....Dick	3	7	4
ICY LASS (Major C. H. Stevens)....C. Stevens	3	7	4
TREE IRIS (Mr. H. Dyer Deane)....Dyer	3	7	4
HATE DUTE (Mr. E. Bullock)....Bullock	3	7	4
ARCHSPEAR (Mr. R. Preston)....Private	3	7	4
LONGMYND LAD (Mr. E. Bullock)....Bullock	3	7	4
aSIR ARTHUR (Mr. G. Morgan)....J. Morgan	a	7	4
GLASS LADY (Mr. C. Barlow)....Cornell	3	7	3
CARGOMAL (Mr. T. Phillips)....Westlake	3	7	3
ENTERIC (Mrs. Chaney)....Chaney	3	7	3
IRISH CAREER (Mr. R. Martin)....Martin	3	7	3
REGAL LOVE (Mr. F. W. Leach)....Leach, sen.	3	7	0
SKYRAWK (Lieutenant-Colonel H. D. Johnson) Johnson	3	7	0
VIVID SPARK (Mr. J. C. Isaac)....E. Parker	3	7	0
VERSILITY (Mr. F. H. S. Empson)....De Mestre	4	7	0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

HIT THE DECK.—; DUCKS AND DRAKES, R. Dick; THE MYTH, Sirett; JOLIMONT, G. Wragg; TALKIE, F. Fox; GLENAKEN, E. Forsyth; TULLY WOOD, H. Wragg; ALEMENO, —; SOLVENT, K. Gethin; MARCO POLO, Rimell; HERBERT, Mercer; MINTO, Fawcus; HAPPY-GO-LUCKY, Whitehouse; GOOD STORY, K. Robertson; PLACID, G. Richards; THE MYTH II., Smyth; SYLVAN CALL, Rimell; THE CRUSADER VI., —; BLUE HARE, Carslake; GREY BUD, —; ICY LASS, A. Burns; HATE DUTE, J. Simpson; CARGOMAL, —; ENTERIC, T. Lowrey; SKYRAWK, —; VIVID SPARK, —; VERSILITY, —; DE MESTRE, J. Martin rides other The Crusader VI. or Irish Career.

2.45.—The NEWPORT NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 300 sovs. Six furlongs (straight).

	st	lb
DOUGLAS (Captain R. B. Brassey) Bord-Rochfort	8	9
OTTOBOCK (Mr. R. Symons)....Clancy	8	13
aWELFARE CENTRE (Mr. L. Arden)....Leach, jun.	8	9
aSPRINGFIELD (Mr. J. Pilkington)....Pilkington	8	8
RED WULLIE (Mr. C. W. Howard)....Hizzs	8	8
NEAT KNEES (Mr. Walter Gilbey)....T. Cannon	8	7
CHRISTOPHER, G. (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) Gilbert	8	6
LADY PALATINE C. by Solpeo (Mr. J. E. Cottrell) Gilbert	8	6
aGRAPE FRUIT (Mr. F. B. Barlow)....Marsh	8	5
TARDINGE (Sir A. Bull)....Marsh	8	5
ROSAMOND'S CHOICE (Mr. D. Macnee)....Macnee	8	5
aEVENING GLORY (Lord Glanely)....Hogg	8	4
aTRIVALESQUE (Mrs. S. Whitbourn)....Ostrehan	8	4
aTHE FARMER II. (Mr. A. K. Macomber) S. Darling	8	4
EDDALE (Lord Cawley)....O. Bell	8	4
aSARAMAN (Mr. Phil Sykes)....Hulme	8	4
THE LYNX (Major H. C. Colmore)....J. Beary	8	4
aSULTANITA (Mr. C. Lund)....Beedle	8	4
aDELBERTA V. by the Winter King (Mrs. M. Farnsworth)....J. Beary	7	12
AVIATION (Sir J. Rutherford)....E. Day	7	10
BANDS (Mr. Allan G. Waldron)....Smyth	7	10
aWILLOW (Mr. T. Lant)....M. Hartigan	7	10
WATERCRESS (Mrs. Hugh Peel)....Poole	7	10
BALLYSHEE G. by Prince Galahad (Mr. A. Merrylle)....Nugent	7	8
MY TUTOR (Mr. G. Gilbey)....Thrale	7	8
aSWIFTSPEED (Mr. R. R. Jeffrey)....De Mestre	7	8
THOR BLUE (Duke of Richmond and Gordon) Pricean	7	8

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

OTTOBOCK, E. Forsyth; WELFARE CENTRE, H. Leach; DEERPARK, R. Jones; RED WULLIE, F. Fox; NEAT KNEES, J. Sirett; LADY PALATINE COLT, J. Collins; GRAPE FRUIT, F. Field; TARDINGE, F. Lane; ROSAMOND'S CHOICE, C. Somers; EVENING GLORY, G. Richards; CHIVALRESQUE, H. Wragg; THE FARMER II., H. Southey; EDDALE, A. Wragg; SARAMAN, F. Herbert; THE LYNX, Beadle; SULTANITA, M. Beary; DELBERTA, —; AVIATION, Bullock; BANDS, R. Dick; WILLOW, —; WATERCRESS, S. Wragg; MY TUTOR, —; SWIFTSPEED, B. Rook.

3.15.—The STAFFORDSHIRE HANDICAP PLATE of 500 sovs. One mile and three furlongs.

	Yrs	st	lb
LEOPARDUS (M. M. Boanas)....S. Darling	5	9	4
NORMAN BARON (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) Cottrill	4	8	11
FINAL WINK (Sir Walter Gilbey)....Gooch	a	8	8
aCOSOLO, II. (Lord Michelham)....O. Bell	a	8	5
aBUCKS MAIDEN (Mr. E. N. Lyons)....Barling	4	8	4
FRANCONI (M. Wragg)....Bristoe	a	8	2
aWESTERN FLIER (Lord Chaseley)....Hogg	4	8	2
MALLOCK (Mr. E. H. Gregory)....Goldsbury	4	7	13
POUNCE (Lady Wavertree)....H. A. Brown	4	7	8
POST (Mr. J. Grace)....H. Woodroffe	4	7	8
HAREM GUARD (Mr. D. Macnee)....Macnee	3	7	5
AUCTIONEER (Mr. J. C. Lund)....McCall	5	7	4
CHICOPEE (Mr. G. Heald)....Cornell	4	7	4
LUCELLE (Mrs. N. E. Davis)....Clancy	3	7	0
MIDI (Mr. Reid Walker)....Street	4	7	0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

NORMAN BARON, H. Wragg; FINAL WINK, F. Lane; FRANCONI, S. Wragg; JANICOT, R. Dick; WESTERN FLIER, G. Richards; MALLOCK, K. Gethin; POUNCE, —; HAREM GUARD, C. Somers; LUCELLE, T. Lowrey; MIDI, —; BUCKS MAIDEN, F. Pash.

3.45.—The MADELEY MAIDEN HANDICAP PLATE of 300 sovs. One mile.

	Yrs	st	lb
aLOP EAR (5th sz.) (Mrs. V. D. Salisbury) Holland	3	9	1
GOLDEN DAWN (Mrs. Bendir)....E. Harper	3	9	0
DODABETTA (Major Hervey)....Morris	3	8	13
CORSEY (Mr. D. M. Grant)....W. F. Lowe	3	8	13
aGUARDS OFFICER (Lord Glanely)....Hogg	3	8	13
GOLDEN WONDER (Mr. N. Roberts)....Roberts	3	8	13
QUIXCASE (Mrs. E. Wallis)....J. Beary	3	8	12
COMMANDER (Commander A. W. McCreery)....Darby	3	8	12
aVALENTINE (Prince Aly Khan)....J. Beary	3	8	11
aTALPRA (5th sz.) (Mr. J. Metcalf) Fred Butters	3	8	11
aMADAM TOBY (Sir F. Hopwood)....Bullock	3	8	11
aSTARBOARD LIGHT (Sir V. Sassoon) C. Wright	3	8	10
aVALIANT (Major J. W. Dent)....Dent	3	8	10
PLAYMATE (Mr. J. Gilbey)....Gilbey	3	8	9
CARNERA (Mr. R. D. Pickering)....Pickering	3	8	7
DANCING PARTNER (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) H. Bell	3	8	7
TETRAVILE (Mr. Jesse Brown)....Mercer	3	8	7
GOLDEN LOCH (Mr. J. E. Cottrell)....Gilbert	3	8	1
LEAMINGTON BABE (Mr. O. F. Moore) Hurt	a	7	11

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

GOLDEN DAWN, —; DODABETTA, F. Herbert; GUARDS OFFICER, G. Richards; GOLDEN WONDER, F. Haigas; SHIZETA, F. Fox; VALENTINE, M. Beary; TALPA, H. Southey; STARBOARD LIGHT, F. Lane; VALIANT, J. Sirett; DANCING PARTNER, H. Wragg; TETRAVILE, R. Dick; GOLDEN LOCH, K. Robertson.

4.15.—The CORINTHIAN WELTER SWEEPSTAKES of 5 sovs. each, with 100 sovs. added. One mile and a half.

	Yrs	st	lb
aBUCKS MAIDEN (Mr. E. N. Lyons)....Barling	4	9	4
CANOT (Mrs. E. R. Davis)....Cheney	4	9	0
BOXING GLOVE (Mr. E. H. Gregory)....Goldsbury	4	8	11
P.D.Q. (Mr. R. Levy)....Powell	4	8	11
HELICON (Mr. A. Lorriff)....Ivall	4	8	11
MOUNT HAWKE (Mr. H. Simmonds)....Dick	4	8	11
CASTLEBERG (Mrs. G. E. L. Whitaker) Whitaker	4	8	11
PRINCE BIGOT (Mr. F. Davidson)....Day	4	8	11
PURPLE WAVE (Mr. J. E. Porter)....Porter	5	8	7
PERSONALITY (Mr. W. Scott)....Private	5	8	7
aADLON (Mrs. E. Wadgood)....J. Beary	5	8	7
WHITE HAT (Miss Frail) Harker	5	8	7
SIR REYNARD (Mrs. Beadle)....M. Hartigan	3	8	4
NORSARAM (Mr. R. Emmott)....Bullock	3	8	4
CUIRASSIER (Lord Glanely)....Hogg	3	8	4
ELAINE GUARD (Mr. D. Macnee)....Macnee	3	8	4
PORTAGE CAP (Mr. Walter Gilbey)....T. Cannon	3	8	4
aSOLDIER KING (Mr. F. Friday)....Mercer	3	8	4
GUSTROW (Mr. A. de Rothschild)....Pratt	3	8	4
NORDO (Mr. F. E. Rose)....Sayed	3	8	4
INVIDIA (Mr. H. Hubley)....Hubley	3	8	4
MARS IN FURY (Lady Jean Fellowes)....Fellowes	3	8	4
CASSIUS (Mr. T. Mills)....Smyth	3	8	4
CRUSADER'S STAR (Mr. A. Faulkner)....S. Darling	3	8	4
aSPEAR (Mr. Phil Sykes)....Hulme	3	8	4
BRANTHRAKE (Mr. Esmond Harmsworth) Lynch	3	8	4
SWIFT ORDER (Mr. V. Hobbs)....Hobbs	3	7	11

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

CANOT, E. Forsyth; BOXING GLOVE, F. Field; MOUNT HAWKE, R. Dick; CASTLEBERG, H. Leach; PRINCE BIGOT, —; PURPLE WAVE, J. Collins; PORTAGE CAP, F. Fox; ADLON, M. Beary; SIR REYNARD, G. Richards; NORSARAM, F. Herbert; NORDO, E. Smith; SEA HURRICANE, L. Tyler; BRANTHRAKE, F. Lane; HAZEM GUARD, C. Somers.

WOLVERHAMPTON RESULTS

1.45 (1.46).—The KINGSWINFORD SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. One mile.

FABRIC, 5 f. by Farmer—Stith Gloss (Major F. E. Sneyd). 4 yrs, 7st. 11lb.....E. Smith 1
KING'S COURIER II., b g. by Comrade—Kinzel Koum (Major A. E. Phillips). 5 yrs, 8st. 7lb. P. Beasley 2
WALLOON, b g. by Hainault—Addenda (Mr. H. Collins). 4 yrs, 8st. 4lb.....H. Wragg 3
Taximeter (Mr. J. B. Cottrell). 6 yrs, 8st. 2lb. L. Tidey 0
Water Dons (Mr. H. E. Andrews). 4 yrs, 8st. 2lb. G. Richards 0
Despenser (Mr. McCormack). 5 yrs, 7st. 10lb. P. Nelson 0
Torsalong (Colonel M. Hughes). 3 yrs, 8st. 1lb. R. Jones 0
Highland Reel (Mr. H. Braime). 6 yrs, 7st. 11lb. G. Bulmer 0
Warning (Mr. L. Oppenheim). 4 yrs, 7st. 9lb. T. Weston 0
Circe (Mr. D. G. Dickson). 6 yrs, 7st. 6lb. T. Lowrey 0
Catlap (Mr. J. Bourdon). 4 yrs, 7st. T. Gethin 0
Royaleen (Mr. H. White). 3 yrs, 7st. 4lb.....F. Sharpe 0
Tampion (Mr. E. Delme-Radcliffe). 5 yrs, 7st. 3lb. (car. 7st. 5lb.)....J. Dines 0
Jack Whitehouse (Mr. W. H. Whitehouse). 5 yrs, 6st. 11lb. (inf. 6st. 12lb.)....H. Whitehouse 0
Bishops Hull (Mr. H. Hamshaw). 3 yrs, 7st. Simpson 0
Chimpanzee (Mr. G. A. Burton), aged, 6st. 9lb. T. McCarthy 0

(Winner trained by Sneyd, at Sparsholt)

STARTING PRICES.—4 to 1 agst Taximeter, 6 to 1 Walloon, 7 to 1 each Highland Reel and Catlap, 8 to 1 each Water Dons, Despenser, and Warning, 100 to 8 each Circe, Tampion, and Jack Whitehouse, 100 to 6 each King's Courier II. and Torsalong, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES (each unit represents 2s. stake). Win dividend, 157s. 6d.; places, 26s. 3d., 10s. 3d., 5s. Total win pool, 6,731 units; total place pool, 5,585 units.

Won by a length and a half; the same distance separated second and third. Catlap was fourth and Despenser last.

2.15 (2.19).—The STAVELEY SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs.: for two-year-olds. Five furlongs (straight).

PRINCESS ENA FILLY, by Santorb (Captain E. Angier). 7st. 11lb.....K. Gethin 1
NO OTHER, b g. by Somme Kiss—Youyou (Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant). 7st. 11lb. (car. 7st. 12lb.) L. Tidey 2
VIRGIN'S TANGLE, b f. by Tandlewood—Virgin (Mr. R. A. Holbech). 8st. 2lb. H. Whitehouse 3
Saltanita (Mr. C. Lund), 8st. 9lb.....R. Perryman 0
Cubley (Mr. W. Hall), 8st. 5lb.....F. Lane 0
Beryl Ann (Mr. C. Jarvis), 8st. 4lb. (car. 8st. 5lb.) M. Wing 0
Ornate (Captain E. A. Elsey), 8st. 4lb.....F. Fox 0
Matthea I., by Knockando (Mrs. N. H. Davis), 8st. 3lb.....G. Richards 0
Tennis Blouse (Mr. C. B. O. Clarke), 8st. 3lb.....T. Weston 0
Priory Lass (Mr. J. W. Turner), 7st. 12lb.....S. Wragg 0
Twin Spirit (Lord Glanely), 7st. 12lb.....G. Richards 0
Backdoor's Ease (Mr. J. C. Leigh), 7st. 11lb.....S. Wragg 0
Free Venture (Mr. Boniali), 7st. 6lb.....H. Gunn 0
Drummond Hill (Mr. Friend Styles), 7st. 10lb. (car. 7st. 11lb.)....R. Barton 0
Fairy Mother (c. by Franklin (Mr. R. Bingham), 7st. 10lb.....J. Dines 0
Habibi I., by Santorb (Captain A. Wilson), 7st. 4lb. C. Adley 0

(Winner trained by F. Taylor, at Knottingley)

STARTING PRICES.—7 to 1 agst Golden Cloud, 8 to 1 each Catharine, Land o' Burns, and Scarlet Fly, 10 to 1 each Orlandes, Knight of the Vale, and Somerset, 100 to 8 each Rialto Bridge and Square Bud, 100 to 6 each Old Herkie and Belligerent, 20 to 1 each Swift Marten and Songsmeetpeace, 33 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 39s.; places, 12s. 9d., 7s. 3d., 5s. 6d. Total win pool, 7,779 units; total place pool, 7,093 units.

Won by three lengths; half a length separated second and third. First Venture was fourth and Tennis Blouse last.

The winner was bought in for 350 guineas.

2.45 (2.49).—The DUNSTALL PLATE of 300 sovs.: for two-year-olds. Five furlongs (straight).

CLACHANEASY, br c. by Grey Admiral—Freedom (Mr. H. E. Steel). 8st. 10lb.....J. Kirby 1
MONZIE, ch f. by White Eagle—Kenah (Mr. H. Collins). 8st. 7lb.....F. Herbert 2
REINDEER, b f. by Twelve Pointer—Iolina (Mr. A. J. Buston). 8st. 7lb.....F. Fox 3
Russet (Mr. H. L. Cottrill). 8st. 11lb.....G. Richards 0
Allegro (Mr. E. D. Pritchard). 8st. 11lb.....S. Wragg 0
Whitelow (Mr. D. Dodds). 8st. 10lb.....Dodds 0
Mary o' Knight of the Garter (Mr. T. K. Laidlaw). 8st. 10lb.....C. Carslake 0
Inverness (Mr. Reid Walker), 8st. 10lb.....D. Gorrod 0
Harold (Lord Beatty), 8st. 7lb.....C. Elliott 0
Almond I., by Tetrameter (Mr. E. Brandon), 8st. 7lb. T. Weston 0
Greenland (Lord Derby), 8st. 7lb.....T. Weston 0
Corrybrae g. by Glenanaria (Mr. A. Falcon), 8st. 7lb. T. Weeks 0
Ch Ya (Lady Fraser), 8st. 7lb.....W. Walls 0
Sanchobra (Mrs. R. A. Gemmell), 8st. 7lb.....A. Burns 0
Ramnada (Major H. Cayzer), 8st. 7lb.....F. Lane 0
Sweet Louvain g. by My Prince (Sir J. Grey). C. Collins 0
Herodora (Mr. C. Wilson), 8st. 7lb.....C. Scott 0
Crown Royal (Mr. M. Markham), 8st. 7lb.....Y. Field 0
Bale Law (Mr. A. de Rothschild), 8st. Perryman 0
Puttalong (Mrs. R. Tree), 8st. 7lb.....R. Jones 0
Alpine Rose (Mr. R. P. Watson), 8st. 7lb. Bresnan 0
Clink (Sir E. Wills), 8st. 7lb.....M. Wing 0

(Winner trained by Walls, at Exmoor)

STARTING PRICES.—7 to 2 agst Reindeer, 4 to 1 Mary o' Knight, 8 to 1 each Clachaneasy, Monzie, Crown Royal, 10 to 1 Clachaneasy and Puttalong, 33 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 812s. 9d.; places, 107s. 9d., 17s. 3d., 8s. 6d. Total win pool, 9,513 units; total place pool, 8,833 units.

Won by half a length; a head separated second and third. Crown Royal was fourth and Sweet Louvain getting last.

3.15 (3.19).—The THORNEYCROFT HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Six furlongs (straight).

SWIFT MARTEN, ch h. by Marten—Mrs. St. George (Mr. A. Cochrane). 5 yrs, 8st. 2lb.....F. Herbert 1
GOLDEN CLOUD, gr g. by Milesian—Pariat (Mr. M. Cuddy). 4 yrs, 8st. 4lb. (car. 8st. 6lb.) T. Weston 2
OLD HERKIE, ch g. by Irish Elegance—Oliada (Sir W. Cobbold), aged, 8st. 8lb.....F. Lane 3
Rialto Bridge (Sir E. Wills), 5 yrs, 8st. 8lb.....M. Wing 0
Saint Fortunat (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen), aged, 8st. 6lb. W. Wright 0
Queen's Orb (Mrs. E. Wallace), 3 yrs, 8st. 6lb. K. Robertson 0
Orlandes (Mr. B. Cochran), aged, 8st. 4lb.....A. Bland 0
Knight of the Vale (Sir G. Noble), 3 yrs, 8st. 2lb. F. Fox 0
Ring o' Roses (Mr. W. J. Waldron), 4 yrs, 7st. 9lb. R. Perryman 0
Maryland Point (Mr. A. G. Whiteman), 4 yrs, 7st. 6lb. R. Smyth 0
Double Spot (Major D. Maitz), aged, 7st. 12lb. T. Weston 0
Belligerent (Lady Zia Wernher), 3 yrs, 7st. 12lb. Dines 0
Gamesome (Mr. C. D. Smith), 4 yrs, 7st. 12lb. G. Baines 0
Land o' Burns (Mrs. Bendir), 3 yrs, 7st.

Sporting News

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

ENGLAND BEAT IRELAND

As had been expected, England did not experience great difficulty in winning the first International match of the season at Bramall-lane, Sheffield, yesterday, and, but for the stubborn defence which they had to face, their victory over Ireland would have been gained by a larger margin than five goals to one.

The extent to which Ireland were outplayed may be gathered from the fact that five goals were scored in the course of 25 minutes during the first half, and Ireland had to act almost as much on the defensive after the change of ends. Once more, however, Scott gave a remarkable display in goal, and the only score during the second period was made by Ireland. For the most part, the Irishmen were outclassed. The English defence, which largely accounted for the defeat of Scotland in the spring, proved quite satisfactory, and the five new internationals, four of whom were in the front line, fitted well into the team. The football was not very interesting to watch, but it showed that the English team had been well selected.

Hodgson, the South African, stood out, perhaps, as the best individual player of the match. His success was complete. Hodgson was, indeed, unfortunate to be the only English forward who did not score. The front line played a convincing game almost from the start, and they owed much to the smooth working of the half-backs, who made many good passes, and so began repeated attacks. Both Goodall and Blenkinsop played up to their reputation at full-back, and Hibbs was covered so well that he had very few anxious moments. As the outcome of all the good play by the men behind them, the English front line was satisfactory, and generally finished well.

Jones, who changed places with Reid, strengthened Ireland's defence in the centre, so that the resistance to Hampson became more solid. McCluggage and McCleary, the backs, always defended stoutly, and really did the best work for Ireland. Gillespie played finely, most of Ireland's attacks originating from his passes, and Dunne was a dashing centre. The wing men could do little right against the admirable English backing and rushes by the inside forwards, although dangerous in appearance, failed to cause much trouble because of weak finishing.

The game was played under favourable conditions, for though rain had made the ground soft this did not hinder good football. Thanks mainly to their backs and Scott, Ireland prevented any scoring for a quarter of an hour, but then long passes by Hodgson and Houghton ended in Burgess heading the ball into the net. For 10 minutes more, Ireland kept the play fairly even, and Hibbs was tested by one shot from Dunne, but most of the efforts by the Irishmen sent the ball wide, and presently England asserted an overwhelming superiority. By clever passing they outwitted their opponents, and Leach started some passing which produced a goal scored by Hampson. More combined play in which Campbell and Hampson were conspicuous enabled Crooks to score, and then a beautiful pass by Strange gave Burgess an opportunity which the inside-left used very promptly. A pass by Hodgson enabled Houghton to get away, and the outside-left, closing in, completely beat Scott.

Immediately after the change of ends, Gillespie was unfortunate with a strong shot that hit the bar, and by good passing Ireland set up more attacks, but England were able to take matters easily. They ought to have increased their lead when a penalty was awarded, but Strange kicked within the reach of Scott, who saved smartly. The Irishmen did not cease to play hard, and were rewarded 9 minutes from time when Dunne made a skilful dribble which he completed by hooking the ball between the posts.

Of the 45 matches now played between the countries, England have won 34 and drawn seven, Ireland's victories being limited to four, the first of which was gained in 1913.

The teams were:—

ENGLAND.—Hibbs (Birmingham), goal; Goodall (Huddersfield Town) (captain) and Blenkinsop (Sheffield Wednesday), backs; Strange (Sheffield Wednesday), Leach (Sheffield Wednesday), and Campbell (Huddersfield Town), half-backs; Crooks (Derby County), Hodgson (Liverpool), Hampson (Blackpool), Burgess (Sheffield Wednesday), and Houghton (Aston Villa), forwards.

IRELAND.—Scott (Liverpool), goal; McCluggage (Barnley) and R. P. Fulton (Belfast Celtic), backs; J. Jones (Linfield), Reid (Heart of Midlothian), and McCleary (Linfield), half-backs; Duggan (Leeds United), Irvine (Consala Quay), Dunne (Sheffield United), Gillespie (Sheffield United) (captain), and McCaw (Linfield), forwards.

THE SCOTTISH XI.

For their International match against Wales at Ibrox Park, Glasgow, on Saturday next, Scotland have chosen the following team:—

Thomson (Celtic), goal; Blair (Clyde) and Gilmour (Dundee), backs; Wilson (Celtic), R. Gillespie (Queen's Park), and Hill (Aberdeen), half-backs; Crawford (Queen's Park) or McGrie (Morton), Brown (Rangers), Battles (Heart of Midlothian), Stevenson (Motherwell), and Morton (Rangers), forwards.

The uncertainty in filling the position of outside-right forward is due to the present unfitness of Crawford, who may have to enter a nursing home for an operation.

LANCING v. ARMY CRUSADERS

Army Crusaders beat Lancing College by two goals to one at Lancing. The School pressed for the greater part of the match, but their forwards lost many chances and were only able to score through Pearse. The Army Crusaders scored through Hunt and Packard.

The teams were:—

LANCING COLLEGE.—E. H. Gardner, goal; R. T. Gordon-Walker and J. W. F. Lance, backs; J. K. Quin, I. A. N. Atchison, and R. C. Le May, half-backs; R. W. K. Purser, K. G. Hirst, F. P. H. Pearse, T. F. Barker, and J. V. M. Miles, forwards.

ARMY CRUSADERS.—J. C. T. Gardner, goal; C. S. R. I. McCallan and W. H. Jackson, backs; A. A. Gotkin, S. I. Barber, and A. D. C. Orr, half-backs; C. S. S. Hunt, M. L. Reynolds, D. G. Atkinson, J. J. Packard, and D. A. Mandor, forwards.

MALVERN v. LIVERPOOL RAMBLERS

Malvern College beat the Liverpool Ramblers at Malvern by seven goals to two. The Ramblers had rather the better of the first half, and led by two goals to one at the interval. The School took charge of the game in the second half and added six goals to one by the Ramblers. Hamilton (3), Urwich (2), Folland, and Aitchison scored for the School, and Dobell (2) for the visitors.

The teams were:—

MALVERN COLLEGE.—F. E. H. Gibbens, goal; P. M. Hall and K. S. Duncan, backs; G. E. Short, D. G. Thomas, and E. A. Gallimore, half-backs; A. C. M. Urwich, D. C. Holland, F. G. Hamilton, T. B. Aitchison, and G. N. Crabtree, forwards.

LIVERPOOL RAMBLERS.—Fitzgerald, goal; Dobell and Nelson, backs; Roberts, Burton, and Airey, half-backs; Dobell, Boyden, Heyworth, and Carmichael, forwards.

BRADFIELD BEAT OLD WYKEHAMISTS

Bradfield inflicted a heavy defeat on the Old Wykehamists by seven goals to two. Mackwood and Rayne (two each) and Bathurst (three) scored the School's goals, and Banks and Sparrow scored for the visitors.

The teams were:—

BRADFIELD COLLEGE.—P. F. Hughes, goal; J. V. Crump and W. B. Evans, backs; G. C. Bastin, F. E. W. Tarry and J. O. Collis, half-backs; G. C. M. Heathcote, C. F. Mackwood, P. L. Bathurst, R. N. Rayne, and W. J. Marshall, forwards.

OLD WYKEHAMISTS.—T. H. C. Rafter, goal; F. E. Hoare and F. W. Hoare, backs; C. A. L. Guise, J. L. Paine, and A. Mair, half-backs; R. Hale, J. H. A. Sparrow, A. N. Other, G. Banks, and A. N. Other, forwards.

WESTMINSTER BEATEN

The Old Bradfieldians beat Westminster School at Vincent-square by five goals to none. The visitors led by a goal by Sorensen at half-time, and in the second half Patterson (2), Sorensen, and Roome added goals.

The teams were:—

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL.—J. F. K. Myers, goal; J. R. Moon and M. H. Matthews, backs; L. P. B. Bruhns, R. H. G. Lonsdale, and P. W. Labertouche, half-backs; A. R. Marshall, S. Munro, J. D. Argyle, M. Broadhurst, and J. R. Lacey, forwards.

OLD BRADFIELDIANS.—R. C. Bonds, goal; P. M. Webb and A. F. Webb, backs; R. S. Blundell, R. W. Graves, and J. D. Tucker, half-backs; R. O. Shaw, P. B. Roome, I. M. Sorensen, C. F. Patterson, and N. G. Spafton, forwards.

RESULTS

INTERNATIONAL MATCH

	Goals		Goals
*England	5	Ireland	1

LONDON CHALLENGE CUP REPLAY

First Round

Crystal Palace	4	*Walthamstow Avenue	0

LONDON PROFESSIONAL CHARITY FUND

*Queen's Park Rangers	3	Chelsea	0

SCHOOL RESULTS

*Charterhouse	3	Toc H	3
*Malvern College	7	Liverpool Ramblers	2
Old Bradfieldians	5	*Westminster School	0
Army Crusaders	6	*Lancing College	1
*Bradfield College	7	Old Wykehamists	2
Old Reptonians	3	*Highgate School	0
*St. Edmund's School, Canterbury	5	Old Etonians	2
Assyrian League	2	*Brentwood School	1
*Allen's School	3	Old Chiswellians	2
Old Westminsters "A"	5	*Forest School	0
H.A.C.	7	*Aldenham College	1

* Home team

RUGBY FOOTBALL

MARLBOROUGH BEATEN

The Harlequins "A." who beat Marlborough by three goals and three tries to a penalty goal (24 points to 3), were rather flattered by the score. Most of the play was in the Harlequins' half of the field, the School forwards more than holding their own and being very good at wheeling the scrummages and rushing the ball to their opponents' "twenty-five." Behind the scrummage the visitors held a big advantage in pace. Baiss (three), Batty (two), and Anderson scored tries, and Block converted three, after Page had kicked a penalty goal for Marlborough.

The teams were:—

MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE.—F. F. Parker, back; J. K. D. Tavener, R. H. E. Gladstone, N. W. L. Auster, and N. K. Roach, three-quarter backs; R. W. Readie and K. S. Robinson, half-backs; M. S. Page, K. E. Nicholson, R. E. Prescott, K. J. Foss, J. J. Walker, J. W. Seamer, and F. M. Argyle, forwards.

HARLEQUINS "A."—S. A. Block, back; M. Goode, J. A. Baiss, J. F. Anderson, and R. Stevenson, three-quarter backs; A. R. Finlow and J. Long, half-backs; R. Pain, P. R. Garnham, A. Willis, C. Corps, R. D. Sears, O. P. S. Batty, M. Denne, and M. Cordle, forwards.

CLIFTON BEAT RICHMOND "A"

Clifton beat Richmond "A" by two goals and four tries to two goals and a try (22 points to 13) at Clifton. Though frequently beaten for possession of the ball in the tight scrummages, the School forwards combined cleverly with their outsides, and it was in team work that Clifton held the advantage. Bainbridge (two), Lyons-Montgomery, R. K. Jones, Darlington, and Carr scored for the winners, and Owen, Bickerton, and Hall for Richmond.

The teams were:—

CLIFTON COLLEGE.—K. C. Kinnersley, back; E. M. Bainbridge, H. G. Lyons-Montgomery, N. S. Merrett, and R. K. Jones, three-quarter backs; G. S. Darlington and T. J. Steiger, half-backs; W. E. Carr, G. F. Morgan, N. T. Warren, D. H. Jones, P. C. Sleat, F. D. B. Seston, N. O. Brown, and C. M. Meade-King, forwards.

RICHMOND "A."—G. B. Crow, back; J. Bickerton, H. D. V. Green, C. C. Arendt, and A. D. Cooper, three-quarter backs; R. W. Owen and J. C. Simson, half-backs; F. K. R. Coldstream, R. Kinnersley, F. S. Legg, P. C. Scott, J. F. C. Clarke, P. L. Denstram, J. H. Hall, and R. B. Morrish, forwards.

HARLEQUINS "A" BEAT RUGBY

The Harlequins "A." thanks mainly to the pace of H. C. Pattisson, who scored three runaway tries, beat Rugby in the School's opening match by five goals and a try (28 points) to a goal, a penalty goal, and three tries (17 points). Rowell (two), Crabbie, and Pridmore scored the School's tries, Thomas kicking the goals.

The School team was:—

J. H. Thomas, back; C. A. Emerson, K. L. T. Jackson, C. Pridmore, and J. A. Moylan, three-quarter backs; J. S. Rowell and G. E. S. Thompson, half-backs; R. G. Leathwaite, P. R. Bowring, K. C. Boyd, R. C. Leaf, G. D. Lancaster, M. N. Forrest, I. A. Crabbie, and M. G. Harm, forwards.

CHELTENHAM WIN

Cheltenham beat Blackheath "A" by a goal and three tries to a penalty goal and a try (14 points to 6). The School forwards used their feet well, and quite early Harris went over from a rush. After a good run by Taylor had nearly succeeded, McHarg put the School farther ahead from a good cut through by Lloyd, and they led by 6—0 at half-time. Blackheath drew level in the second half, Spencer kicking a penalty goal and Taylor scoring behind the posts, but the kick failed. After some excellent defensive play by the School forwards Cook scored twice for the School, the second try being converted.

The teams were:—

CHELTENHAM COLLEGE.—G. H. MacFerrier, back; A. M. Cook, L. H. McHarg, E. H. Lloyd, and G. A. Knowles, three-quarter backs; W. T. Sedgwick and R. Dickinson, half-backs; J. B. Bowers, J. H. Cooper, J. C. Dotteridge, R. E. Lee, F. P. Sansome, H. D. Wood, F. C. Harris, and R. C. Langridge, forwards.

BLACKHEATH "A."—Lloyd-Jones, back; Taylor, Murray, White, and Brough, three-quarter backs; Woolley and Edmiston, half-backs; Hester, Hubbard, Unthank, Lee, Houston, Heenan, Bailey, and Spencer, forwards.

MATCH AT STOWE

London Scottish "A" beat Stowe School by a goal, a penalty goal, and two tries to a penalty goal and a try (14 points to 6). The visitors' forwards were too strong in the loose rushes and made some formidable dribbling movements, besides running with more resolution and pace in the open. The School played harder in the last 15 minutes, when they had the better of the game, but could not make up the arrears. Adams (two) and Sime scored for the Scottish, one of the tries and a penalty being converted by McMillan. For the School Macpherson kicked a long-range penalty goal and Salamon scored a try.

The teams were:—

STOWE SCHOOL.—P. F. L. Dillon, back; W. H. H. Wilberforce, J. A. Hotham, L. W. Macpherson, and C. N. Salamon, three-quarter backs; H. J. Kemp and C. T. Crowe, half-backs; E. R. Allen, C. L. B. Wells, R. H. S. Clouston, F. F. Hornsby, H. M. Barclay, A. A. Llewellen Palmer, P. M. Beech, and R. P. Townley, forwards.

LONDON SCOTTISH "A."—T. E. W. Scougall, back; E. S. Adams, A. Geddes, R. Broad, and N. H. McMillan, three-quarter backs; T. Law and W. T. Sime, half-backs; I. H. McLennan, R. A. Beattie, M. E. Blair, E. R. Voss, A. L. Robertson, R. S. Walker, E. H. McKechnie, and W. J. Wyllie, forwards.

SHERBORNE NARROWLY BEATEN

Clifton Club beat Sherborne by two tries (6 points) to a goal (5 points) at Sherborne. Clifton scored first through Wilshire, but the try was not converted, and soon after Green scored a good try for the School. Bowman adding the goal points. Clifton replied with another try and were leading by one point at half-time. In the second half the School attacked strongly, especially towards the end, and Green failed to score by a matter of inches.

The teams were:—

SHERBORNE.—W. E. H. Grayburn, back; D. D. P. Surply, C. W. Lyle, H. F. W. Fox, and T. M. R. Green, three-quarter backs; R. C. H. Dee and F. B. Davy, half-backs; C. C. Mallock, J. H. Bowman, C. S. Blundell, H. W. O. Walker, D. L. Ridout, F. R. D. Moser, R. H. Binnon, and G. Prowick, forwards.

CLIFTON CLUB.—E. D. Evans, back; H. M. Evans, R. S. Wilshire, P. Gardiner, and K. D. C. Smith, three-quarter backs; J. de S. Hall and R. J. FitzHenry, half-backs; R. Cridland, G. L. Foss, N. F. Newsome, C. D. Cope, G. W. Davey, T. Brocklebank-Young, P. Wanklin-James, and K. Campbell, forwards.

WORKSOP COLLEGE WIN

Worksop College beat King Edward's School at Birmingham by two goals and two tries (16 points) to two goals and one try (13 points). The ground was very heavy, and rain and a greasy ball made handling difficult.

The teams were:—

WORKSOP COLLEGE.—H. S. Escott, back; R. I. C. Head, C. L. Robinson, P. G. Turner, and W. P. Heath, three-quarter backs; D. R. McLennan (captain) and A. H. Blackmore, half-backs; W. A. R. Gorman, W. Beeston, H. A. Fynes Clinton, E. Burton, N. H. Kendrick, G. F. Dixon, W. A. Farndon, and B. Donnelly, forwards.

KING EDWARD'S SCHOOL.—H. A. Wicksteed, back; S. E. Anthony, W. J. Try, D. C. Hills, and K. Wormald, three-quarter backs; A. E. Boyce and L. A. Jones, half-backs; J. McDonald, T. H. Fitzgerald, R. Anthony Thomas, J. Newbury, R. J. Hawkes, H. J. Matthews, J. L. Tilney, and C. N. Wall, forwards.

DOWNSIDE BEAT ST. EDWARD'S

Downside beat St. Edward's, Oxford, at Stratton-on-the-Fosse by one try and one goal (8 points) to one try (3 points). St. Edward's kicked off in a strong wind. Both sides were fairly evenly matched, but the play was ragged. The passing was often inaccurate, and much of the kicking was spoiled by the wind.

The teams were:—

DOWNSIDE.—H. J. White, back; J. H. Biegel, B. F. Smyth-Pigott, A. H. Denaro, and E. D. O'Connor, three-quarter backs; T. Foley and M. J. Innes, half-backs; J. A. Arnold, C. A. de Casson, A. P. O'Connor, R. I. Wignall, A. J. Goodman, G. R. H. Grayson, A. A. Muir, and A. P. Robertson, forwards.

ST. EDWARD'S.—G. Butterworth, back; G. M. Beale, P. C. Cranmer, B. G. Icely, and P. C. Kendall, three-quarter backs; T. A. Morgan and C. C. Montague, half-backs; I. H. McLennan, R. A. Beattie, M. E. Blair, E. R. Voss, A. L. Robertson, R. S. Walker, E. H. McKechnie, and W. J. Wyllie, forwards.

Mr. F. Hunter, a Scottish Rugby Football International, has died at the age of 73. He played against Ireland in 1882, and was a former captain of the Edinburgh University Cricket Club.

Pontypool beat St. Mary's Hospital at North Wembley yesterday by a goal to a try.

Huddersfield beat Featherstone Rovers by 8 points to 6 in the second round of the Rugby League Yorkshire Cup Competition.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

RUGBY LEAGUE

Yorkshire Cup—Second Round

Batley.—Batley v. Wakefield (3.0).

Lancashire Cup—Second Round

Rochdale.—Rochdale Hornets v. Oldham (3.0)

TO-DAY'S SCHOOL MATCHES

RUGBY

Ampleforth College v. Yorkshire Wanderers.
Giggleswick School v. Durham School.
Herne Bay College v. King's, Canterbury II.
Nautical College v. Reading School.
Rugby School "A" v. Bromsgrove School.
Uppingham School v. Cambridge O.U.S.

ASSOCIATION

Lancing College v. Southern Amateur Football League.
Repton School v. Cambridge Falcons.

RUGBY CLUB RECORDS

(Up to and including October 18)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts. For	Pts. Agst.
Aberavon	7	3	1	3	52	38
Abertillery	8	5	1	2	54	37
Artists' Rifles	4	2	0	2	41	33
Aston Old Edwardians	6	2	0	4	40	68
Bank of England	4	3	0	1	50	22
Barnet	4	3	0	1	54	22
Barnsley	6	5	1	2	29	23
Bath	8	3	2	3	67	55
Beckenham	9	5	0	0	130	11
Bedford	5	5	0	0	80	18
Berkshire Wanderers	5	4	0	1	68	31
Birkenhead Park	5	3	0	2	73	54
Birmingham	6	1	0	5	17	100
Blackheath	8	3	0	5	84	97
Bradford	6	4	1	1	102	73
Brighton	5	5	0	0	113	43
Bristol	6	6	0	0	91	22
B.T.H. (London)	5	5	0	0	52	19
Broughton Park	7	0	2	5	12	109
Cambridge University	2	1	0	1	46	27
Canterbury	6	4	0	2	74	59
Cardiff	16	5	3	8	136	157
Catford Bridge	8	3	0	5	47	118
Charlton Park	4	0	0	4	21	81
Cheltenham	6	4	0	2	65	31
Chiltern	3	1	1	1	22	39
Civil Service	4	1	1	2	28	53
Clifton	6	2	0	4	35	54
Cockermouth	7	4	1	2	68	32
Coventry	8	8	0	0	150	67
Cross Keys	9	5	1	3	79	34
Customs Sports	4	1	1	2	45	33
Derby	5	5	0	0	52	14
Devonport Services	6	2	1	3	59	64
Edgware	7	5	1	1	77	45
Exiles	6	5	0	1	122	31
Eyres	7	3	0	4	109	77
Gloucester	8	4	1	3	93	64
Grays	5	2	1	2	30	49
Great Western Railway	3	3	0	0	51	3
Guildford	3	2	0	1	54	37
Guy's Hospital	5	3	0	2	92	40
Halifax	7	5	2	3	73	57
Harlequins	7	4	2	1	100	30
Harrow	5	2	0	3	34	38
Harpenden	3	1	0	2	36	19
Headingley	6	4	0	2	152	45
H.A.C.	5	3	0	2	63	57
Huddersfield Old Boys	7	2	0	5	58	36
Ilford Wanderers	4	2	0	2	32	46
Ilkley	8	4	0	4	75	77
King's College Hospital	5	2	0	3	56	70
Leicester	7	4	1	2	102	61
Lensbury	6	1	0	5	50	44
Leytonstone	6	3	0	3	94	73
Liverpool	5	4	0	1	110	34
Llanelly	7	5	1	1	93	24
Lloyds Bank	4	2	0	2	53	28
London Hospital	4	2	0	2	35	28
L.C.C.	4	2	0	2	22	10
London Irish	4	3	0	1	39	15
London Scottish	4	1	0	3	31	77
London Welsh	5	3	1	1	85	21
Macclesfield	6	3	0	3	69	42
Manchester	5	2	1	2	31	100
Midland Bank	5	3	1	1	95	28
Moseley	6	1	0	5	35	73
New Brighton	6	2	0	4	57	90
Newbury	5	4	0	1	119	41
Newport	9	7	0	2	114	48
Northampton	7	6	0	1	96	80
Northern	5	1	0	4	28	101
Nuneaton	5	5	0	0	68	43
Old Albanians	4	1	0	3	39	44
Old Alleynians	4	1	0	3	34	57
Old Bedfordians	4	2	0	2	33	33
Old Blues	6	2	0	4	48	87
Old Brightonians	5	2	1	2	74	57
Old Brocklebians	3	3	0	0	37	13
Old Cliftonians	4	1	0	3	22	38
Old Cranleighans	4	0	0	4	41	77
Old Dunstonians	4	1	0	3	6	84
Old Edwardians	4	2	0	2	14	22
Old Fullerians	3	0	0	3	6	23
Old Haberdashers	4	3	0	1	63	60
Old Haileyburians	3	2	0	1	23	53
Old Johnians	4	3	0	1	67	25
Old Leysians	4	1	0	3	31	86
Old Merchant Taylors	4	2	0	2	50	48
Old Mid-Whitgiftians	4	3	0	1	69	31
Old Millhillians	4	3	0	1	38	77
Old Paulines	6	0	0	6	31	46
Old Reddingensians	4	3	0	1	54	16
Old Reigatians	4	2	0	2	85	57
Old Rutlishians	4	2	0	2	31	60
Old Verulamians	4	0	0	4	39	59
Old Whitgiftians	4	4	0	0	74	21
Old Wimbledonians	2	0	0	2	16	20
Oxford Exiles	5	1	0	4	20	79
Penzance	5	4	0	1	91	45
Plymouth Albion	8	7	0	1	114	53
Polytechnic	4	2	0	2	35	48
Pontypool	9	8	0	1	92	55
Redruth	7	5	0	2	90	34
Richmond	5	2	0	3	68	68
Roslyn Park	6	4	0	2	68	41
Rugby	10	6	0	4	153	87
St. Bartholomew's Hospital	4	3	0	1	59	57
St. Mary's Hospital	3	2	0	1	40	23
Saracens	4	1	0	3	27	31
Southend	7	4	1	2	78	18
Staines	4	3	0	1	105	14
Standard Bank of S.A.	3	2	1	0	63	11
Streatham	5	0	0	5	27	109
Strood	5	3	0	2	88	79
Sutton	5	2	0	3	45	62
Swansea	7	4	0	3	120	68
Taunton	5	4	0	1	92	36
Teignmouth	7	5	0	2	86	40
Thames Valley	5	2	0	3	59	50
Toc H	5	5	0	0	135	6
Tonbridge	5	4	0	1	71	51
Twickenham	5	0	0	5	17	95
United Services	5	2	1	2	60	55
United Services (Chatham)	3	1	0	2	49	41
U.C.S. Old Boys	5	2	0	3	91	44
Upper Clapton	5	1	0	4	32	65
Wakefield	7	4	0	3	102	48
Warlingham	4	2	0	2	44	57
Wasps	8	6	0	2	120	18
Waterloo	6	4	0	2	97	74
Westminster Bank	4	2	0	2	35	53
Weymouth	4	2	0	2	45	46
Windsor	3	0	0	3	8	73
Woodford	6	3	0	3	57	36

SQUASH RACKETS

THE BATH CLUB CUP

The Inter-Club Squash Rackets Tournament for the Bath Club Cup (holders, Queen's Club) was begun yesterday with a match in Division III. played between the Badminton Club and the United Service Club in the Badminton Club Court. The United Service have entered for the competition this year for the first time, and they made a most encouraging start in winning by two matches to one.

The results were:—

Lieutenant-Commander C. A. Kershaw, R.N. (United Service Club), beat D. N. K. Grayson (Badminton Club) by three games to one (9—7, 7—9, 9—3, 9—6).

Captain F. Macnamara, R.N. (United Service Club), lost to Lieutenant-Commander F. Kirkpatrick, R.N. (Badminton Club), by three games to two (7—9, 9—3, 6—4, 7—9).

Major F. H. N. Davidson (United Service Club) beat A. Sherriff (Badminton Club) by three games to two (9—7, 7—9, 5—9, 9—0, 9—0).

The First and Second Divisions begin their matches to-day. The Bath Club, Prince's, Queen's (holders), R.A.F., R.A.C., and Union form the First Division; Army and Navy, Cavendish, Conservative, Guards, Junior Carlton, and M.C.C. form the Second Division. Since last season Prince's and the Union have been promoted to the First Division, the Conservative and Cavendish relegated to the Second Division.

To-day's matches are:—

Division I.—Royal Automobile Club (F. D. Amr Bey, Captain) v. F. Bennett, O. Lovell) v. Queen's Club (K. C. Sandars, Dower, W. D. Macpherson, W. Le Gros), at the R.A.C.

Division II.—M.C.C. (J. C. Mastaman, F. M. Toyne, T. A. Pilkington) v. Guards Club (Sir J. Child, Bart., Captain, G. R. Westmacott, Major J. C. O. Marriott), at Lord's.

R.M.C. BEAT OLD CLIFTONIANS

The Royal Military College (Sandhurst) visited Cottesmore, Epsom, and defeated the Old Cliftonians, at squash rackets, by four matches to love. The results were:—

J. B. Cairnes (R.M.C.) beat N. F. Ripley (9—1, 9—5, 9—4).

J. W. Mallet (R.M.C.) beat Dr. A. M. Simson (0—9, 9—4, 9—6, 9—5).

D. A. C. Page (R.M.C.) beat G. C. Aslett (9—5, 10—9, 9—0).

W. R. de V. des Voeux (R.M.C.) beat J. P. Bennett (10—6, 9—8, 9—7).

The Army Squash Rackets Championships begin on November 17. Entries close on October 27 and should be made to Major J. C. Marriott, 40a, Hill-street, W.1.

RACKETS

K. A. Wagg and J. C. F. Simpson beat Eton (A. M. Hedley and J. C. Atkinson-Clarke) at rackets at Eton on Saturday by four games to three.

BILLIARDS

DAVIS IN FINE FORM

The second half of the match between Davis and McConachy in the International Tournament was begun at Thurston's Hall, in Leicester-square, yesterday. Davis had had so much the better of the first week's play that he was leading by 2,901, and he increased his advantage in the afternoon to 3,773, which placed him in a winning position. Davis played extremely well, scoring 1,237 for an average of 123, while McConachy made 365 for an average of 36.

McConachy began badly, and the fact that he could not recover was influenced considerably by the awkward way in which the balls ran for him. He was in play with a break of 134, but he had increased it only to 160 when he misjudged a difficult thin loser. McConachy made a bad mistake when he missed an ordinary half-ball cross loser at the top of the table two visits later, but, although he made several very good strokes, he had no real chance for some time. Davis scored consistently and he played well. He made a break of 90 at his first visit, failing at a little ball-to-ball cannon, and at his next visit he showed very good all-round form in a run of 187, which included a very fine run-through loser at the top of the table. When at his next visit Davis missed a cushion cannon McConachy made a number of good forcing strokes in an endeavour to secure a favourable position, but he failed to do so. Davis continued to show very good form, but he had more chances than he might have expected. Having scored 66 Davis lost the white through a kiss, and the balls were left so awkwardly that he could not leave a double balk. He played a single balk instead, but McConachy made a very fine five stroke, scoring by means of a cannon off the top cushion and doubling the red into the top pocket.

That was the last chance McConachy had for some time. At his next stroke he missed another very thin loser, and Davis gave a fine display while adding a break of 444. Scoring at the top of the table chiefly and making little runs of cannons Davis, who led by over 3,000, increased his advantage quickly. Davis played so accurately that he did not experience any apparent difficulties until he had completed the fourth hundred. Then, in playing a cannon with the intention of driving the red ball over the middle pocket, he misjudged the stroke, and soon afterwards he missed a cross-cushion cannon. McConachy had paid six visits to the table to score 73, but he showed much better form in a break of 104, in which he made his red winners at the top of the table very cleanly, but he was unfortunate that when he missed a *masse* cannon he left the balls placed in a favourable way for his opponent. Davis made a little run of cannons, broke up the position, and then made another run of 56 close cannons, scoring very quickly until, when the break had reached 217, he missed a long loser. McConachy failed to make a similar stroke after scoring a few points, but he showed better form again in a break of 164, which included a run of 45 cannons. McConachy, however, did not play with the same confidence as his opponent—the wide difference in the scores could account for this—and Davis scored much more rapidly in a break of 210.

The scores at the interval were:—Davis (receives 7,000), 18,538; McConachy (receives 7,000, in play), 14,765.

Davis won the snooker at 80 to 17, the scores then being:—Davis, 999; McConachy, 573.

Davis increased his lead in the evening to 4,526, scoring 1,287 for an average of 117, while McConachy made 534 for an average of 44.

When McConachy had increased a run of 14 (unfinished) to 96, he played for safety, having lost the white, but his progress afterwards was poor, his chief runs for an hour being 28, 38, 64, and 30. Davis concentrated a good deal on nursery cannon play. After making a break of 76, at the end of which he played for safety, having fluked the white down, he made a splendid run of 98 cannons in a break of 254. Davis missed a *masse* cannon at the end, but at his next visit he played well again while adding a break of 191, which included a run of 44 cannons. Although Davis's breaks for some time afterwards were comparatively small, he continued to make steady progress with runs of 68, 57, 33, and 29, at the end of which he miscued.

McConachy's play up to that point had been moderate, but he showed his true form in a break of 279. After a little open play McConachy made a run of 40 cannons, when the balls touched and were spotted. McConachy continued to score easily by top-of-the-table play, but his last scoring stroke was a fluke. He played a long-range cannon and, although he hit the first object ball too thickly and the cue ball ran through it, the red went down into the top pocket. When McConachy made his next stroke, a straight red winner, the ball kicked and he missed the stroke. Davis made good use of the opportunity. He made a run of 103, but was lucky to do so, as he had a fluke early in the break, and when he lost the white he left a double balk. McConachy failed to score, and Davis played out time with a very fine break of 441 (unfinished). Davis made a run of 93 cannons early in the break, and then he varied his play by scoring freely at the top of the table. At the end of the session Davis was in play with an incompleted run of 53 cannons.

The closing scores were:—Davis (receives 7,000, in play), 19,825; McConachy (receives 7,000), 15,299.

McConachy won the snooker at 82 to 25, the closing scores being:—Davis, 1,024; McConachy, 655.

NEWMAN v. LINDRUM

Scoring was even during the first session yesterday in the match between Newman and Lindrum at Liverpool, Lindrum scoring 842 with an average of 210 and Newman 743 with an average of 144. Lindrum's best breaks were 313 and 407, while Newman made 101 (full), 150, and 493.

The scores at the interval were:—Newman (receives 7,000), 16,569; Lindrum (in play), 11,332.

The closing scores were:—Newman (receives 7,000), to play, 17,313; Lindrum, 12,670.

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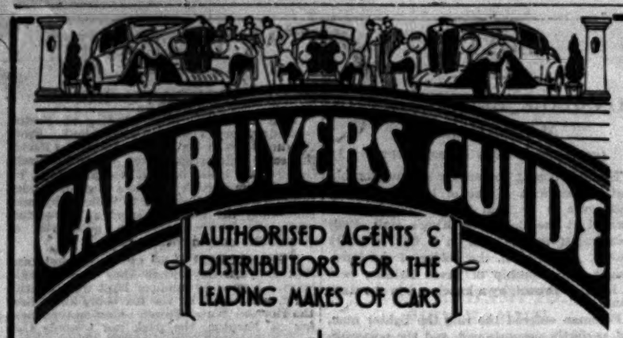

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We come now to cars of 17 horse power and over, many of which may be termed medium sized or family models. In this group, which is a wide one and will be dealt with to-morrow as well, there are also some fairly high-powered cars which, owing to their design, or price, or both, hardly come into the later reviews reserved for the highest-grade makes.

MORRIS

The Morris Isis Six is shown as a well-fitted saloon on Stand 108. The all-steel body is a five-seater and gives good room. All the six side glasses of the windows move, the front seats are adjustable, there is finger tip control for the switches, the windows have louvres which improve the appearance of the car and give additional ventilation in bad weather, there is a ventilator in the roof, and locks to the doors. An electric petrol gauge and an electric windscreen wiper, together with a calormeter, dash-operated ventilator, and calorstat-worked radiator shutters are included in the equipment. There is a foot plate accelerator, which is comfortable. The chassis costs £250 and the saloon £340. Safety glass is included throughout, and also leather upholstery, bumpers front and back, luggage grid, dipping head lights, and a stop light. It will be seen that safety fittings are used as much as possible. The six-cylinder engine is of 69mm. and 110mm. bore and stroke, which make the capacity 2,468 c.c., the nominal power is 17.7, but about 54 horse power is stated to be given off at 3,200 r.p.m. The crankshaft runs in four bearings and the overhead camshaft in three. There is now a breather fume consumer and an air filter in the cylinder head, and, apart from making travelling more comfortable, this filtering device should save considerable wear in the engine mechanism in coastal areas and abroad where there is much sand. The valves are inclined and there is forced lubrication. The Duplex roller chain which drives the camshaft is automatically tensioned, drives two auxiliary shafts, from which the oil pump, the distributor, dynamo, water pump, and fan are rotated, and it is so arranged that the cylinder head can be lifted without disturbing the timing or having to remove the chain or alter its adjustment. The air supply through the radiator is automatically controlled, and the cleaning head on the top of the engine pre-heats the air going into the carburettor. There is coil ignition, and the distributor is on a level with the cylinder head. The pinion and toothed flywheel ring for the starting are constantly lubricated.

All the above points are sound and show sufficiently that the design has not been made inferior in order to obtain a low purchase price. Steering is by cam and lever. The transmission consists of a multi-plate cork insert clutch which runs in oil, a three-speed gearbox which is one unit with the engine, an open propeller shaft with metal universal joints and splined forward, and a spiral bevel-driven rear axle with a case which gives gear accessibility. The half-elliptical springs have hydraulic shock absorbers, and there are Lockheed hydraulic four-wheel brakes. The main petrol tank holds 15 gallons, and feed is by an autovac. Wheelbase and track measure 9ft. 6in. and 4ft. 8in.

DELAGE

Reference to the Straight Eight Delage will be made later, but here the two new 6-cylinder models may be briefly referred to. The construction largely follows the big chassis. The nominal power of the larger Six is 22 h.p. and that of the smaller one 18.2 h.p. Both engines have a stroke of 109mm., but the bores are 77mm. and 70mm. respectively, while the capacities are 3,040 c.c. and 2,516 c.c. On Stand 117 there is a 22 h.p., four-light, four-door 6-7-seater dummy cabriolet which, with six tires and wheels, sells at £810, the chassis being £535, or, with long wheelbase, £545. The 18.2 Delage shown is a saloon to take four to five persons. This car also has four side windows and four doors, and it sells with six wheels and tires and various extra accessories at £720: the chassis is £460. Both these 6-cylinder engines have a four-bearing crankshaft and stainless steel overhead valves worked by pushrods and rockers. The carburettor is of the vertical type, and ignition is by battery and coil with partly automatic advance and retard. The lubrication is under pressure, and so is the cooling water, while the temperature is regulated by automatically moving shutters. The mechanism, like that of the Straight Eight, is cleanly carried out. The single-plate dry clutch passes the power to a four-speed gearbox which has a silent third by helicoidal gears always in mesh. The propeller shaft is open and the spiral bevel final drive is housed in a banjo axle case which has fixed spring blocks. The half-elliptical springs have silentbloc shackles and work with shock absorbers. There are servo-assisted four-wheel brakes and a central hand lever also works the four brakes, but without the servo. Steering is by worm and nut. Chassis lubrication is by five master greasers, which are easily got at for use with the gun. I have not yet tried either of these Sixes, but if they run like the Straight Eight can they should be good cars. The normal wheelbase and track of both models are 10ft. 8in. and 4ft. 6in.

DAIMLER

The only Daimler on Stand 109 which comes into the classes under review is the 20/30 6-cylinder, which as a chassis costs £850 and which is shown with a 7-seated body luxuriously fitted by the Connaught Motor and Carriage Company at £1,425. The new Daimler engines are most pleasing for simplicity and accessibility, and with their new form of transmission the chassis are really modern and show great progress. The cylinders of the 20/30 h.p. are 81.5 and 114mm. The power is nominally 24.7, but 70 is said to be obtained at 3,000 r.p.m. The capacity is just over 3¼ litres, being 3,568 c.c. Both cylinder head and block are of aluminium, and no liners are needed because of the light steel sleeves which replace the ordinary valves. The light alloy pistons have special oil-retaining rings, and there is but little doubt that the extravagance in oil consumption of the previous Daimler engines is now a thing of the past. The crankshaft runs in seven bearings and has a vibration damper in front, while a patented balancing device on the eccentric shaft working the sleeves adds to smooth running. The oiling arrangements show common sense. The sump can be drained by unscrewing a plug with the jack handle, the filler has a gauze and a convenient lid which, when in use, opens a level tap automatically, and near by is a float level indicator and an oil cleaner which can be cleaned by merely turning a handle. Six tubes of the radiator are used for cooling the oil. On the near side there is the ribbed exhaust manifold with the pipe towards the front end, and the seven-jet carburettor is bolted directly to the side forwards. The mixture passes from here in the head casting, which is neat, to the offside. A good minor point is the provision of a roller bearing for the accelerator rod control. Balance is helped by placing the timing at the back of the engine. There is no means of adjusting the chain here, but it is of double width. The generator is built-in and drives the water pump by a long shaft. There is no external gland to the pump. The gilled tubes of the radiator are in a shell and the fan belt can be adjusted eccentrically. The coil and make-and-break and distributor for the ignition are handy, being driven horizontally by a cross shaft in roller bearings. The 18-gallon petrol tank is at the back and the supply to the carburettor is from a vacuum tank. The accelerator plate pedal being hinged allows the floorboard to be lifted out. There is cam and lever gear for the steering. The engine is held at four points. In place of the ordinary flywheel and clutch there is the Daimler Fluid Flywheel, which consists of two main parts made of alumnium and passes the power hydraulically with glycerine and oil. The four-speed gearbox is of the Wilson half-automatically changing type by which any gear can be pre-selected at any time by a finger and thumb lever working in a marked quadrant just under the steering wheel. Gear changes are not affected until a pedal, similar to that of the ordinary clutch, is pressed and released.

I have fully described this flywheel and gearbox already. It must suffice to say that this very progressive transmission combination gives extraordinarily good results in practice, and infinite flexibility, ease of manipulation, smart acceleration, and quietness are among the advantages gained. The propeller shaft is open and has metal universal joints, and the half-floating back axle is worm driven. Thus with the sleeve valve engine, the special transmission, and the final worm drive, there is little to make noise. The four-wheel brakes have a vacuum servo and the application is by rods. There is compensation fore and aft and wear can be taken up by hand from under the bonnet. The offside hand lever applies the same brakes at the back. The half-elliptical springs are flat, have hydraulic shock absorbers, and the shackles are bushed with rubber. The gear ratios are 4.37, 6.64, 11.16, and 19.69 to 1. The car can do 30, 55, and 70 to 75 on second, third, and top. The enclosed limousine shown has the longer wheelbase of 11ft. 10in., but a shorter one of 11ft. 1in. is also made. The track is 4ft. 9in.

ROVER

In addition to a 2-litre 6-cylinder Rover saloon and a Light Twenty sportsman's coupé, there are, on Stand 50, a 20 h.p. Meteor saloon at £398, and a Meteor sportsman's saloon with special equipment at £438, the chassis being £310. This sportsman's saloon has a genuine Weymann folding roof body. The Meteor wheelbase and track are 9ft. 10in. and 4ft. 8½in., while ground clearance is 8½in. The overhead valve engine has a bore and stroke of 72 and 105 mm. and the nominal power is 19.3. The water temperature is thermostatically controlled, there is battery and coil ignition, forced water and oil circulations, while the four-speed gearbox with its central change has a silent third. The 2-litre and the Light Twenty also have the up-to-date gearbox. The engine of the Light Twenty is the same size as that of the Meteor, but the wheelbase and track are 9ft. 3in. and 4ft. 2in. and ground clearance is 1in. less. These measurements also apply to the 2-litre, but here the 6-cylinders are of 65 and 101.6 mm., and the nominal power is 15.72 h.p. The 2-litre saloon costs £298 and the chassis £250, while the Light Twenty with a genuine Weymann sliding roof sportsman's coupé body, including such fittings as bumpers, a water temperature gauge, petrol gauge, safety glass throughout, electric screenwiper, dip and switch headlamps, and folding luggage grid, is priced at £380. This chassis costs £280.

MARMON

There are four Marmon cars on Messrs. Pass and Joyce's stand, No. 33. These are two 24.2 h.p. models, one a saloon at £395 and the other a collapsible coupé to take three inside and two in the dickey at the same price. This chassis costs £325. The 25.4 h.p. car, known as model "69," costs £495 as a four-door saloon, the chassis being £425. The fourth car is model "79," which has an engine of 32.5 nominal horse-power, and here the four-door saloon is shown at £695, the chassis costing £625. All the cars have Straight Eight engines, in which the Marmon Company have long since rightly believed. The smaller of the three engines has dimensions of 69.8 and 107.9 mm., and thus its capacity is 3,310 c.c., or just over 3¼ litres. It is said to give over 70 horse power at 3,200 r.p.m. All the engines have double dome combustion, which is stated to give 10 per cent. more power. There is a Duplex down draught manifold system to give even distribution of the gas. There is a water pump and ignition is by coil, while the carburettor air is filtered. Vacuum feed is employed on the model "B," while a pump is used on the "69" and "79" types. The wheelbase of the 24.2 h.p. is 9ft. 4in., and that of the 25.4 9ft. 9in., and both tracks are 4ft. 8in. The wheelbase of the "79" is 10ft. 5in. and the track 4ft. 10in. The respective petrol tank capacities are 12, 13, and 18 gallons, and all models have half-elliptical springs with double acting hydraulic shock absorbers. The braking is on the Bendix duo servo system, which is mechanical. The 32.5 h.p. chassis has a four-speed gearbox with a quiet third; the other two have three-speed gearboxes, and all are centrally controlled. A point in the design of these Marmons which I like is the hypoid spiral bevel gearing in the back axle. By setting the driving pinion out of centre a low floor level can be obtained without sacrifice of ground clearance. The Straight Eight engine is rapidly becoming widely popular in America, and the Marmon car was one of the first American Straight Eights.

AUSTIN

An enclosed limousine to take seven persons and is not expensive is the 20 h.p. 6-cylinder Austin shown on Stand 85; it sells at £575, and the equipment includes petrol gauge, motometer, magnetically operated dip and switch headlamps, a luggage-carrier, a sun visor, chromium plating, safety glass throughout, and so forth. The chassis is priced at £375. A Twenty saloon is also shown at £530, but it cannot be said that the lines of this car are pretty or very up to date. The enclosed limousine is comfortable, and there is a glass winding partition between the front seat and the rear compartment. The sun visor is adjustable, which is a good small point and should save a driver considerable eye fatigue. Although called a Twenty, the engine is nominally rated at 23.5 h.p. and is stated to develop 49 horse power at the modest rate of 2,000 r.p.m. The bore and stroke are 79.5 and 114.5 mm., and the capacity is 3,400 c.c. The petrol tank is now at the back, and an air cleaner has been added to the carburettor. The radiator cowl is higher and narrower, which improves the appearance. The crankshaft runs in eight bearings, and there are aluminium pistons. The valves are on the near side and the exhaust provides heat for the mixture. The tappets are automatically lubricated and can be got at for adjustment. The water is forced through the engine, as is also the oil. The timing is at the back and from here, on the offside, there are driven in line the generator, the water pump, and the magneto. Six-cylinder engine, single-plate clutch, and centrally controlled gearbox form a unit, which is flexibly suspended. There are four forward speeds, and just behind the box there is the locomotive type of brake used on Austin cars now for several years. The rest of the transmission is orthodox, and the axle is three-quarter floating. The four-wheel brakes are compensated and wear can be taken up by hand. The half-elliptical springs have zinc interleaves and rubber-bushed shackles. The wheelbase and track of the limousine are 11ft. 4in. and 4ft. 8in., but the wheelbase of the saloon is 10ft. 10in. which is a late introduction.

ESSEX

An inexpensive car for its size is the Essex, which is shown on Stand 49 in four different models—namely, a five seated touring saloon at £277, a five-seated standard saloon at £245, a Six Coupé at £247, and a five-seated saloon at £225. This last model is remarkably priced, having an English body which will take five persons, pneumatic upholstery in hide, roof and side ventilators, a back blind workable from the driver's seat, a glare-proof rear view mirror, and a windscreen toggle opening lever. There is a luggage grid and chromium-plated bumpers, a combination stop and tail light, illuminated instrument panel with a combined petrol and oil gauge, an oil temperature gauge, a water temperature indicator, and a control for the radiator shutter are also included. The body has four doors with leather pulls and is of fabric-covered wood. The wheelbase is 110½in. The steering column can be adjusted, and there are four hydraulic shock absorbers, together with an ignition switch combined with a thief-proof electrolock. The bore and stroke of this 6-cylinder engine are 69.8 and 114mm., making a capacity of 2,632 c.c. The valves are at the side, and worked by roller tappers, and the camshaft is driven by a silent chain. The crankcase is ventilated, the water circulates naturally, the petrol is supplied by a vacuum feed, there is a hot-spot manifold, and lubrication is by constant circulating splash system with a plunger pump. The crankshaft is counter-balanced and the pistons are of aluminium alloy with split skirts. A single plate clutch with cork inserts, a three-speed centrally changed gearbox, and half-floating back axle with spiral bevel gearing and adjustable roller bearings form the main transmission units. There are Bendix four-wheel brakes of the two-shoe self-energizing kind, and the shackles of the half-elliptical springs are adjustable. Steering is of the roller-tooth low-friction type with means of adjustment. The track of 4ft. 9½in. helps to give good body space. An Essex Challenger Super Six engine unit is also shown on the stand.

HUDSON

The Hudson models are shown on the same stand, and these comprise a 7-seater saloon at £570 and with a sliding glass partition, and a 5-seater standard saloon at £390. The bigger car has a wheelbase of 126in. and the 5-seater of 119in. The respective chassis prices are £350 and £325. The Straight Eight engine is of 3½ litres capacity and of 24.2 nominal power. Here the crankshaft runs in five bearings and has a torsional vibration damper, and the camshaft is in five bearings and driven by a silent chain which can be adjusted from outside. The head is cast in two parts, and the valves are at the side. The manifolding is neat and the heat for the mixture can be regulated. The air is cleaned before it enters

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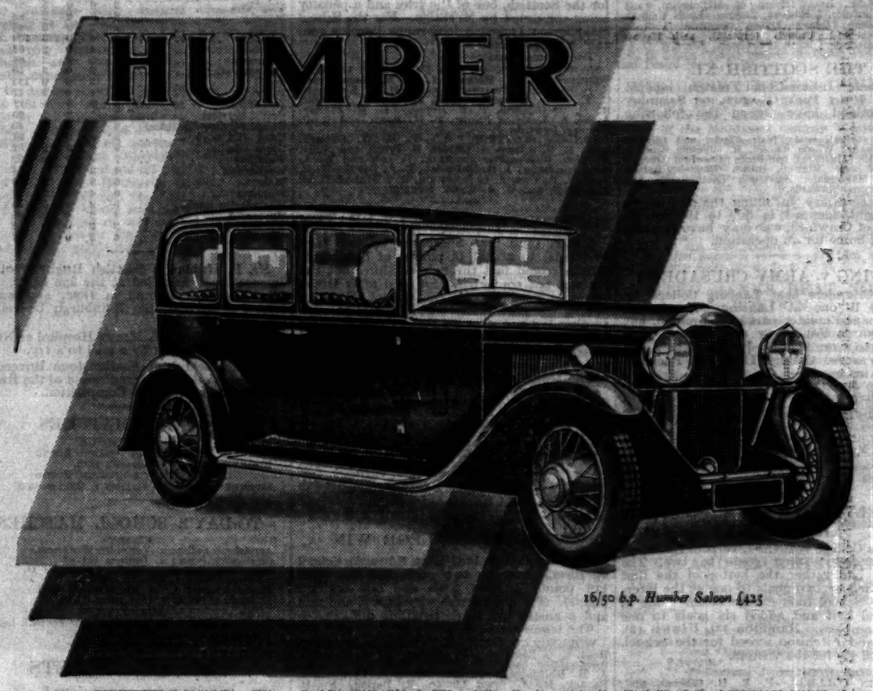

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the carburettor. On the offside there is the vertically driven make-and-break and distributor by the timing case, and next to it is the oil pump, which is more accessible than if it were in the base. On the opposite side of the engine there is the water pump, which is handy, and the adjustable gland can be screwed back enough for repacking. There are radiator shutters. The crankcase has suction ventilation and the breather pipes are taken towards the ground. There is fully automatic coil ignition, and the three-jet carburettor has an automatic choke. The petrol tank holds 13½ gallons, and the fuel is drawn from there by vacuum. The single-plate dry clutch has cork inserts, runs in oil, and has a patent spring shock-absorbing device. There is an ordinary 3-speed gearbox with a central lever, and the back axle is half floating. Torque is taken by the springs. The half-elliptical suspension works with double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers, and the four-wheel Bendix two-shoe self-energizing brakes have the important parts cadmium plated. Steering is by worm and sector. The 7-seater has two tip-up concealed seats, the front seat is adjustable, there are six side windows, three interior lights, two adjustable sun visors inside, sunk ashtrays, and so forth. The body is of steel and aluminium, and that of the five-seated standard saloon is all steel.

BUICK

The new Buick Straight Eights are well shown on Stand 10, where there are four cars. These are a Master 7-seated Pullman limousine of 35.12 nominal horse power and selling at £695, an Empire saloon at £485 and of 30.02 rated horse power, a Dominion saloon, 26.45 horse power, at £398, and a 4-door Weymann fabric saloon with sliding roof at £430. This last chassis is of the smallest type, and, like the Dominion saloon, has a wheelbase and track of 9ft. 6in. and 4ft. 8½in. There is a luggage trunk at the back and furniture hide upholstery. The three respective chassis prices are £390 (this includes six tires), £320, and £255. The general construction of these cars follows to a large extent that of the former 6-cylinder Buicks, but the engine, clutch, and gearbox unit is now carried at four points with rubber. The crankshaft runs in five bearings, has a torsional balancer, and is counterweighted. The respective capacities of the three Straight Eights are 5,630, 4,511, and 3,716 cc. The wheelbases of the two larger models are 11ft. and 9ft. 10in.

A point worth noting in the oiling system of the engine is a temperature regulator, which consists of a radiative core enclosed in a steel jacket bolted to the side of the cylinder block. Water from the cooling system flows through the core passages, while oil under pressure circulates round. In this way the oil is cooled when the car is travelling fast, and heated when the engine is running slowly in cold weather. There are thermostatic shutters in front of the radiator. Buick engines have for years had overhead valves worked by pushrods, and this system is retained in all three Straight Eights. There is an air cleaner together with an in-take silencer. The oil is cleaned and the crankcase ventilated. Petrol feed is by pump and ignition by battery and coil. On the limousine and the Empire saloon the three-speed gearboxes have the cynchromesh system, which allows changes between top and second to be made easily and without noise. All three chassis have half-elliptical springs with hydraulic shock absorbers, and while the smallest powered one has a half-floating back axle, the other two have axles of the three-quarter floating kind. Worm and roller are used for the steering and the forward brakes are worked by pedal or hand lever.

CROSSLEY

The 20.9 6-cylinder Crossley chassis—the smaller models have previously been dealt with—remains the same as before and is shown on Stand 88 as an improved Canberra enclosed limousine to seat seven at £1,050, and, as a seven-seated enclosed landaulette, at £1,075. The chassis costs £635. Wheelbase and track measure 11ft. 5in. and 4ft. 8in. These cars are nicely turned out, and the chassis is accessibly devised, while the general lines of the design are sound. The six cylinders are of 75 and 120 mm. bore and stroke, and although one does not often find a seven-seater of only 3,198cc. capacity, it cannot be said that the car lacks power, and I know from trial that the limousine is most satisfying on top gear. The engine runs smoothly, quietly, and flexibly, and is not under-geared, the back axle ratio being 4.92 to 1. The brake horse power is stated to be 25 at 1,000, 50 at 2,000, and 61.5 at 3,000 r.p.m. There are four crankshaft bearings, and the valves are overhead and worked by pushrods. It is not difficult to alter the valve clearance. The valves have double springs, which conduce to quietness, and there is forced lubrication. The pistons are of aluminium. The exhaust pipe is connected to the four-branch manifold at the front end by a threaded joint, and the mixture, entering by the three-branch circular sectioned inlet, is heated by the exhaust. The carburettor is handy and is fitted to the centre of the manifold. It is fed by gravity from an autovac tank, which in turn draws its supply from a 20-gallon reservoir at the back. Here the filler is well to the nearside, a reserve supply is provided, and there is a gauge in front of the driver. The sump is air-cooled and the oil filler is large and conveniently placed. The water pump is placed in front of the timing case, and the radiator must be moved to repack the gland, which is, however, of large diameter and can be tightened. The gilled tube V-shaped radiator is on the cross-member, and the tandem driven generator and magneto are easy to reach. The driving chain can be tightened from outside, and it is convenient that the magneto can be moved up on to the bed of the generator should anything go wrong with the latter. Worm and complete wheel are used for the steering. The single-plate clutch runs in oil and the bearings and the starter pinion are lubricated automatically. The four-speed gearbox, which has offside change with the visible gate free of the frame, is assembled with the engine and held at three points.

On this long 20.9 chassis the propeller shaft is divided and there is a central bearing supported by the cross-member. The back axle is half-floating and the gearing can be removed with the least labour. Six brakes are fitted and rods apply the force. The offside hand lever expands shoes which are by the side of the four-wheel brake ones in the back drums. All six brakes can be regulated individually by large handles, and the front brakes are Perrot type. The half-elliptical springs are under the frame, the back springs are under the axle, and behind the after shackles of the front springs stops are rightly fitted. I know that the car is comfortable to drive, and that the best speeds on second, third, and top are about 32, 45, and 65 miles an hour. The six-wheeler Crossley is creating a great deal of interest. The chassis is the normal War Office type six-wheeler and a fabric-covered enclosed limousine body to seat seven is fitted to it.

This machine is similar to one fairly recently supplied to the King and is popular among many of the Indian Princes, while its use is being extended in the Army here. The engine has six cylinders of 120mm. stroke and the bore has been enlarged from 75 to 78 mm. The valves are overhead, and there is magneto ignition. The auxiliary gear provides eight forward speeds and two reverse, the normal four being for ordinary use on roads, while the lower set are for running across country. The wheel-base to the centre of the bogie is 10ft., while the distance between the bogie axle centres is 3ft. 3½in. The track in front is 4ft. 9in. and a little more at the back. Such a machine will travel far more comfortably over rough ground than an ordinary four-wheeler and will climb gradients and go over soft, sandy, or rough ground where no ordinary two-axled machine could go. This six-wheeler is especially useful in civilian service for estate work, the conveyance of shooting parties on the moors, and so forth, or as a caravan. The price is £1,850. The vehicle is well staged, as it shows the articulation of the bogie without spring distortion, while keeping a level frame.

RENAULT

The big Straight Eight Renault will be referred to later, but there is also, on Stand 53, a 21-h.p. 6-cylinder Vivastella sports saloon at £425 and a 28-h.p. 8-cylinder Nervastella saloon limousine at £565. The 6-cylinder chassis costs £259 and the new Straight Eight £346. The dimensions of the Straight Eight are 75 and 120 mm., and the nominal power is 27.8 h.p. The design is free from needless complication and the valves are at the side. The vertically driven make-and-break and distributor are to hand, and the tappets are accessible. There is a large oil-filler, and the sump can be drained from under the bonnet. The inlet consists of two U pipes and is centrally connected to the exhaust manifold, which allows the gases to escape forwards just behind the radiator. On the offside there are the generator, which is in tandem with the water pump, a circular oil filter, and the starter, which works in sequence and means that engagement is made before the full current is applied. The dimming of the lights is done by a pedal. The carburettor has an accelerator pump, and the engine lubrication is by a geared oil pump. There is a three-speed gear-box, the propeller shaft runs in a torque tube, and there is a banjo axle case. The hand brake acts on the back wheels and a pedal applies the four-wheel brakes through a mechanical servo fixed on the gear-box. There is worm and wheel steering, and, while two half-elliptical springs support the chassis in front, the rear is held by a transverse spring. The suspension works with four hydraulic shock absorbers. All the Stella models have one-shot chassis lubrication. The wheel-base of this, the smaller of the Straight Eight Renaults, is 11ft. 9in.

SUNBEAM

The Sunbeam models might with advantage be given distinctive names or called more correctly by their nominal horse power. For example, the Sixteen is rated at 18.22, and when contrasted with other Sixteens in price is inclined to be deceptive. There is a smart looking coupé on Stand 83 to take four persons, and this has a sliding roof. It sells at £650, the same price as the five-seater coachbuilt saloon exhibited, and the chassis costs £415. The other cars are two Twenties, of 23.8 rated horse power; one is a four-seated three-quarter coupé with sliding roof, finished like the Sixteen coupé in cream and green, selling at £775, and the other is a five-seated coachbuilt saloon at the same figure. This chassis costs £535. The bore of the Sixteen engine has been increased to 70mm. and the stroke is 95. There are now Lockheed hydraulic four-wheel brakes. The crankshaft runs in four bearings and the overhead valves have push-rods and rockers. The lubrication is forced and the valves have double springs, while the cover contains the oil filler and gauze. The electrical parts, including the sparking plugs, can be got at and the advance and retard are partly automatic. In front of the timing case there is the water pump and the film and honeycomb radiator is carried in rubber-lined swivel trunnions. There are taps to drain the radiator and the jackets and also one to run off the water from the jacket round the mixing chamber. Timing is by gear and the generator, which has a Vernier coupling and a strap fastener, is just behind the case. On the dash there is a tank for the centralized half-automatic chassis lubrication, and an autovac and bowl filter are below. The manifolds and the carburettor are on the offside of the engine and the main petrol tank holds 12 gallons. The filler is sensibly devised, being to the nearside and having a gauze. The exhaust pipe is forward of the ribbed manifold and the three-branch inlet manifold is of circular section. There are two horns on the dash. Steering is by worm and nut. Forward unit construction is used, and all such bearings as those of the single-plate dry clutch, the pedal shaft, and those behind the gearbox are automatically oiled from the central system, which is clearly a convenience and tends to the avoidance of wear.

The four speeds are changed by a lever in an offside gate which is independent of the frame. The gear ratios are 5.6, 9.18, 12.82, and 22.12 to one. The enclosed propeller shaft rightly has a central bearing and the spiral bevel-driven rear axle is half-floating, while the gear can be got out from behind. The leaves of the half-elliptical springs are automatically oiled, and the front springs are held out of centre and have snubber leaves. The wheelbase and track are just over 10ft. 6in. and 4ft. 7in. The engine of the Twenty is new and has seven crankshaft bearings. The bore and stroke are 80 and 110 mm., which are the same as those of the model known as the 25 h.p. All three Sunbeams have six cylinders. The Twenty has forced water and oil circulation and overhead valves like the Twenty-Five, but ignition is by battery and coil only as against dual ignition. The four-speed gearbox has what are called twin-tops, and the speed lever is on the offside. The four-wheel brakes have a Dewandre vacuum servo, and the wheelbase and track are 10ft. 4½in. and 4ft. 7in. The Twenty-Five remains much the same as before and sells, as a chassis, at £745, or as an enclosed limousine, as shown, at £1,250, or a Weymann enclosed limousine at £995. The wheelbase and track are just over 11ft. 5in. and 4ft. 9in. Both the larger chassis also have centralized chassis lubrication.

CAUSE OF GRIMSBY TRAIN COLLISION

Lieutenant-Colonel Anderson, reporting on the collision between two passenger trains at Grimsby Town Station on July 15, in which 67 passengers complained of shock or injury and three railway servants were injured, states that the collision was due to the failure of a signalman to warn the driver of one train that he was running into a section of line occupied by a standing train. It was difficult to account for so serious a lapse on the part of such an experienced man; he had had 18 years' service. The improvement of the accommodation at the station, which dealt with heavy traffic, in such a way as to avoid the necessity for receiving two trains, one behind the other at the same platform, was, he was afraid, a counsel of perfection, having regard to the very difficult local conditions. But failing this, the company should be asked to consider whether measures could not be taken to ensure that, under permissive operation, drivers were properly warned, so that speed might be sufficiently reduced when approaching a line which was already occupied.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

USE OF APPROPRIATION ACT

The use of a Supplementary Estimate supported by the Appropriation Act to override the terms of an Act of Parliament is commented on in the second report of the Select Committee of Public Accounts (Stationery Office, 137, price 2d.). The Committee report as follows:—

"The Comptroller and Auditor-General has called attention to the fact that during the year under review the Ministry of Labour, with the approval of the Treasury, incurred expenditure out of the Vote for the Ministry (Class V., Vote 9) upon various schemes which do not appear to be within the powers of the Ministry as defined by the various Acts regulating the functions of the Department, and in particular the Labour Exchanges Act, 1909. Among such schemes may be mentioned:—(*a*) Loans of fares where there is no specific vacancy, or where work has been found otherwise than through a labour exchange; (*b*) grants of lodging allowances and fares home to men discharged from work on relief schemes; (*c*) grants of fares to boys and girls for whom work is found outside a depressed area; (*d*) Government contributions exceeding 50 per cent. of the cost of schemes for migration oversea; (*e*) grants and loans for the removal of men, their dependants, and their effects, and maintenance allowances pending receipt of wages.

"It was recognized both by the Treasury and the Ministry of Labour that the expenditure on these schemes was outside the scope of the Vote as originally introduced and passed, but by Supplementary Estimates introduced after the expenditure had begun in December, 1928, and February, 1929, the ambit of the Vote was extended to cover them, and this extension ultimately was sanctioned by the Appropriation Act of 1929, which received the Royal Assent on May 10, 1929.

"The question whether the Appropriation Act should be used to set aside a limit fixed by or to override the terms of other statutes has on more than one occasion been considered by previous Committees of Public Accounts, who have expressed their views in very definite terms."

After quoting observations made by Committees since 1885, and the acceptance of the constitutional view expressed by the Treasury in 1908, the report says:—"Your Committee, in calling attention to these facts, desire to reaffirm in the most emphatic terms the opinion expressed by their predecessors and accepted by the Treasury in 1908. Your Committee recommend that appropriate legislation should be introduced forthwith."

POST OFFICE LOSSES

The Committee also draw attention to the misconceptions which arise owing to the manner of presenting Post Office Commercial Accounts, and go on to refer to losses incurred by the Post Office, "a matter which has excited considerable public attention owing to recent events. In considering this question," the Committee say, "it is necessary to distinguish between those losses which fall upon the Post Office and losses for which the Post Office is not liable. The former category relates to Post Office property such as cash, stamps, postal orders, &c., and also, to a limited extent, to the property of the general public when sent by registered post or parcel post. In the loss of Post Office property the whole falls on the Department; but in the loss of registered packets the Department is liable only to the extent covered by the registration fee and, in unregistered parcels, within a limit of £2. Losses under the latter category fall wholly on the senders, and the Post Office has no knowledge of the value of the packets.

"The amount of loss falling on the Department in 1928 is insignificant in relation to the known value at risk as indicated by the particulars given in the accounts, reproduced in the following table:—

"Deficiencies in postmasters' accounts, losses incurred of cash or valuables stolen or lost in transit, counter losses, and compensation for loss or damage to parcels and registered letters, &c.	£39,725
"The cash remittances dealt with by postmasters during the year were about £426,500,000. The receipts from the public amounted to £407,000,000, and payments made to the public £397,000,000.	
"Losses in respect of savings bank business, arising from frauds, errors, or other causes	£2,947

"The total number of savings bank deposits and withdrawals in the year 1928 was 33,996,000, and their total amount was £759,500,000.

"The losses to which public attention has recently been drawn are mainly losses of private property, which have fallen on the senders except to the very limited extent to which they have been covered by registration. As the postal authorities have no exact information as to the total value of the packages which they carry, it is impossible to express any opinion as to the ratio of losses to total value, but such information as is available suggests that it is insignificant."

AN ENGINEER'S CALL TO YOUTH

WHEN "IGNORANCE IS POWER"

Mr. Loughnan St. L. Pendred, in his presidential address to the Institution of Mechanical Engineers in London on Friday, dealt principally with the career of young engineers. Youth, he said, was the time for daring adventures into new fields, and it was to men who were still young that we must look for the making of new discoveries and new inventions, and the compelling of an elderly and conservative world to accept them. In their profession the great inventions were generally made by men under middle age.

Men such as Nasmyth, George Stephenson, Westinghouse, Sir Charles Parsons, and Ferranti met with opposition; but they aimed at their object with one eye shut and refused to take the other man's point of view. An index entry had saddled Bacon for ever with the absurd aphorism, "Knowledge is power." "Ignorance is power, too," Mr. Pendred declared—"the ignorance of youth which ignores any opinion but its own and carries its will against inertia and the dislike of change which age inevitably brings." There were exceptions, of course. Now and then older men put the telescope to their blind eye and refused to see the signal to retire. They carried on and won in the end. Sometimes he wondered if education did not hamper the pioneer. It was so full of warnings not to make the attempt. Ignorance might sometimes step in where wisdom feared to tread.

Every invention we bought from abroad detracted a little from our honour, and did us some harm in the eyes of the world. To think of British engineers buying licences for the right to use foreign patents would have filled our forefathers with shame. If a foreigner came to Business it did not show him the door and say "We prefer to encourage British inventions"; it bought a licence to work the foreign invention and considered itself fortunate that someone else had done the costly experimental work.

SEAMEN'S ADVANCE NOTES

REVIVAL OF AN IMPUDENT SWINDLE

By masquerading as seamen, and presenting what purport to be Advance Notes signed by ships' captains, several swindlers have victimized traders in London during the last few days. When these notes have been presented to the shipping companies they have proved to be worthless scraps of paper, bearing forged signatures.

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This form of fraud was particularly prevalent some years ago, and the present epidemic is regarded both by the companies and by the police as an effort to revive it. Some of the perpetrators have succeeded in obtaining cash from unsuspecting traders.

The Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress gave an entertainment at the Mansion House last night to the Girl Guides and Scouters of the East Central London District, of which Lady Fripp is the commandant. The Lord Mayor's Players and Singers gave a musical programme, and an exhibition of dancing was given by the English Folk Dance Society.

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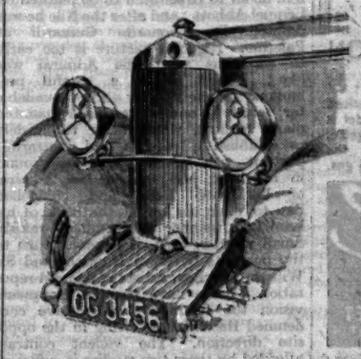

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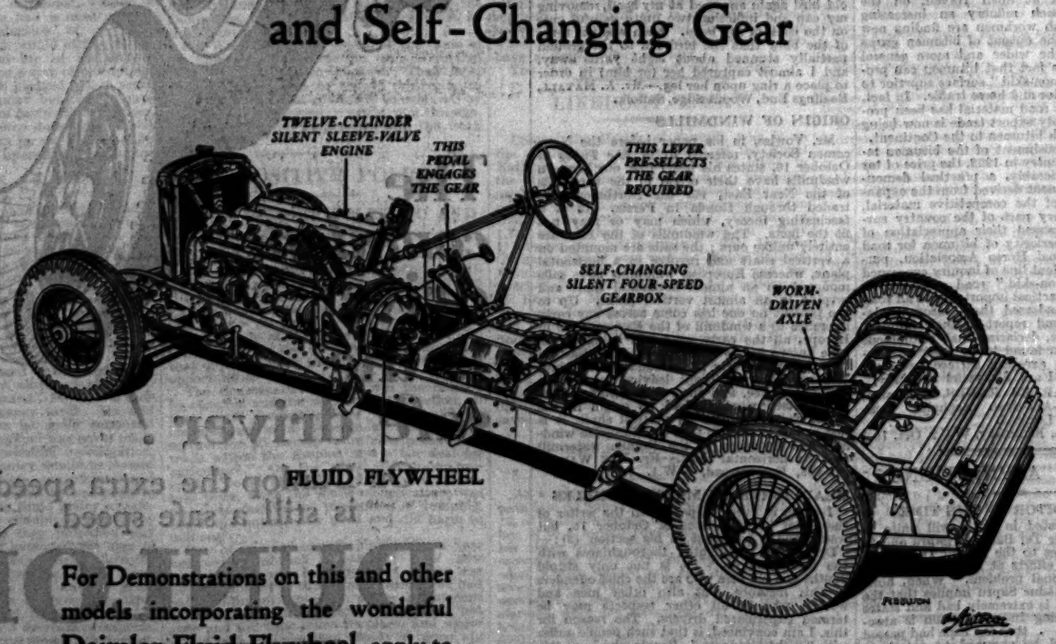

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Letters to the Editor

NEW PORTRAIT OF NELSON

SITTINGS AT GREAT YARMOUTH

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I have the honour to bring to your notice a portrait of Nelson which is "new," in the sense that it has never before been reproduced either by the copyist, the engraver, or the photographer.

There were in Nelson's lifetime many portraits to choose from; and we have the Admiral's own authority for saying that a right choice was difficult because no two portraits were the same. The reason for this is not far to seek. The vast majority of those who depicted Nelson were never privileged to obtain "sittings." They may have seen him at a distance or at close range; they may have made use of earlier portrayals and may have made laudable efforts to improve the likeness. Their productions may have appealed to the public, and proved commercially successful; but they were not "official" and cannot honestly be classified as "from the life." Even if we exclude the engravings, which may literally be numbered by hundreds and which are admittedly derivative this statement needs little modification.

Nelson was little known till he reached his fortieth year; and after his leap into fame at the Battle of St. Vincent he was till his death almost always at sea. He could have found little time to sit for his portrait; and those who look for evidence of authorized portraiture will find rather a barren field of research. In youth Nelson was painted by John Francis Rigaud, R.A.; after the loss of his arm in 1797 Captain Locker coaxed him down to Greenwich to be painted by Lemuel Abbott; and after the Nile he was painted by Leonardo Guzzardi at Palermo. Rigaud's picture is too early to show us what the Admiral was like; Abbott made a careful preliminary sketch (not now available for study) and afterwards painted many replicas, which differ too widely to establish a canon; and Guzzardi's portrait was taken when the wound in his head had robbed the Admiral of his good looks and compelled him to wear his hat at the back of his head in a manner unbecomingly rakish. Small wonder, then, if devotees turn to the portraits by John Hoppner and Sir William Beechey, artists of assured reputation. Some have thought Hoppner's vision too feminine; some have condemned Beechey's as erring in the opposite direction. The violent contrast afforded by these two studies is sufficient by itself to prove to what extent imaginative quality governed their composition.

Such being the case, a portrait of Nelson for which he gave sittings at the zenith of his career deserves the most careful consideration. And such a portrait hangs in the Town Hall of Great Yarmouth, the ancient seaport which the Prince of Wales is visiting to-day.

Twice within four months Nelson came to Great Yarmouth. He landed there on November 6, 1800, after three years' absence. His intention was to proceed directly to London. But his native land had had no opportunity as yet to acclaim the Victor of the Nile; and the preparations for his homecoming were of so demonstrative a character that it would have been churlish to keep to his original programme. Nelson put up at The Wrestlers, a famous old inn, and delayed his departure until November 8.

During the 48 hours or more that he was at Yarmouth Nelson attended ceremonies and transacted business. He had brought home from Naples his portrait by Guzzardi; and commissioned a Yarmouth artist to copy this canvas, which (it is strange to think) his friends admired. The Yarmouth artist thus honoured was Matthew Keymer, of whom not very much is known. He appears to have been a Norwich man, but came to live in Yarmouth about 1790, for in December of that year he was elected a member of the chief social club of the town, which (without any sort of Quaker connexion) was known as "The Society of Friends." He painted an altar-piece of "Angels" for the Parish Church; and earned some repute for his portraits of local celebrities. The commission which the Admiral gave him was executed with great promptitude; and a mezzotint engraving "after" it was published at Great Yarmouth within a month of Nelson's visit. The inscription thereunder runs as follows:—

Admiral Lord Nelson of the Nile. Painted by M. H. Keymer, Yarmouth, from a portrait by a celebrated Artist at Palermo. . . . Engraved by Jno. Young . . . Yarmouth. Published Dec. 8, 1800, by M. H. Keymer.

Nelson spent Christmas at Foothill Abbey with William Beckford, the author of "Vathek," and in the early months of 1801 was busily preparing for the expedition to the Baltic which was to break up the Northern Confederacy. On his way thither he dropped anchor in Yarmouth Roads, there to await Sir Hyde Parker, his Commander-in-Chief. He reached Yarmouth at 3 o'clock on March 6 and did not sail until the 12th. Always eager to push direct to his goal, Nelson found himself tied for a week at Yarmouth with no option but to stay where he was. So it came about that, to kill time, he sat for his portrait to Matthew Keymer. The sittings were given at The Wrestlers (where Nelson had stayed on his previous visit) and are attested by Samuel Higham Aldred (d. 1858), a notable citizen of Great Yarmouth, a descendant of the original owners of the Lowestoft china factory, and himself a silversmith. Aldred was privileged to attend two consecutive sittings at The Wrestlers, and continued to speak of this unforgettable experience to the end of his days. His evidence is recorded by Charles J. Palmer, F.S.A., a Yarmouth solicitor and prominent public man, in his "Perlustration of Great Yarmouth" (1872); and appears independently in a manuscript history of "The Society of Friends," by Oswald Diver, who married Aldred's granddaughter and was secretary to the Society in 1879.

The portrait was not a commission. It was painted by Keymer at his own request; and there is little doubt that the motive which influenced him was the belief that he could produce a better likeness of Nelson than the "celebrated artist at Palermo" whose portrait he had already copied. The "Perlustration" tells us that it was "esteemed a capital likeness"; and it is difficult to explain why it was never engraved.

When Nelson fell at Trafalgar and his name was on every man's lips, Keymer felt that it would be selfish to keep the portrait to himself. He therefore offered it to "The Society of Friends"; and the transaction is recorded on their minutes (still happily extant) under date Thursday, January 16, 1806.

The portrait, measuring 23in. by 21in., was accordingly transferred to the club premises; set in an elaborate gilt frame surmounted by a trophy of four flags, two pieces of ordnance, and three wreaths of oak leaves and bay; and below it was fixed a tablet bearing a suitable inscription still preserved intact.

While duly honouring the portrait, the club members do not appear to have appraised their treasure at its right value. The canvas thus remained unknown outside "The Society of Friends"; and in 1907, or shortly afterwards, the club ceased to exist. Subscriptions continued to be paid until December of that year, but then all records cease. In all probability it was not long afterwards that the portrait of Nelson was transferred to the Town Hall, where it has waited obscurely another 20 years for the recognition it deserves.

The picture shows us the Admiral, bareheaded, but in full-dress uniform, wearing the sashes of the Bath and of the Neapolitan Order of St. Ferdinand; the stars of the Bath, of the Order of St. Ferdinand, and of the Turkish Order of the Crescent; and round his neck, suspended by blue ribbons, the special decorations conferred by George III.—the gold medal for the battle of St. Vincent and the gold medal for the victory of the Nile. His empty sleeve is looped to a button hidden by the Neapolitan star. The portrait does not flatter. It shows faithfully enough all the features verbally described by many eye-witnesses: the noble forehead partly concealed by the ruffled hair, the arched eyebrows, the long, well-shaped nose (formidable in profile, as Nelson preferred to be seen), the broad cheek-bones, the narrow jowl, the short upper lip, the full, sensitive under lip, and the thoughtful, inquiring, sympathetic eyes which, in moments of excitement, could flash with fire.

The picture cannot, perhaps, be acclaimed as a great work of art; but it is truthful and wonderfully human. It is less idealized than Abbott's, less feminine than Hoppner's, and more credible than Beechey's or Guzzardi's. As we look at it we can understand afresh that true humility which gave him the mastery over all who served with him, and which some cannot now discern under the veneer of petty vanities imposed by the memoir-writer: we can understand also something of that unquestioning belief that Heaven would fight for England's cause so long as England's cause was upright and just, and that England's cause would triumph so long as men could be found to scorn self-interest and material gain and serve her by their sacrifice and death.

In bringing this letter to a close I should like to record my indebtedness to Mr. Robert H. Teasdel, hon. treasurer of the Norfolk Record Society and owner of the minute books and manuscript history of "The Society of Friends," for the kind assistance he has given me in authenticating the facts set forth above, which are now for the first time made public.

Your obedient servant,
GEOFFREY CALLENDER.
Royal Naval College, Greenwich, S.E.10.

The portrait is reproduced on page 18.

THE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The Dean of Canterbury misunderstands me. I certainly did not intend to encourage every Churchman to do what he thinks right. There is plenty of conscientious self-will in the Church of England among all schools of thought; and it sometimes seems to be leading to mere anarchy. What I tried to urge was, on the contrary, the principle of obedience. I conceive that Churchmen should obey the ordinance of the Catholic Church recognized in the Preface to the Ordinal without expressing any judgment on God's dealings with other Christians.

As to the personal action of the Dean, I am precluded by good manners and not less by my deep respect for his character and shining services to the Church from uttering any criticism. I do hope, however, that he will consider whether the indulgence of a devout idiosyncrasy, however sincerely conceived, will serve any end in the Church of England except chaos. At any rate devout idiosyncrasy is quite different from, and indeed contrary to, the principle of obedience on which I sought to insist.

I am yours faithfully,
October 18. HUGH CECIL.

SIMPLER WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—It seems surprising that Mr. Harold Cox's revival in your columns of the plea for the adoption of the metric weights and measures should have attracted little notice at a moment when it is so necessary to find new and increased markets for our goods. This matter, like the question of an Imperial currency raised by Lord Melchett and Lord Apsley, is surely one for consideration by the Imperial Conference. Almost every civilized country, I believe, with the exception of the United States and the countries of the British Empire, has faced the difficulties of a change which ultimately saves so large an amount of time in every school, in every factory, in almost every place of business in the country which has the courage to make it. Is it not conceivable that the United States might co-operate with the Empire in a change of such universal utility?

Yours faithfully,
October 19. P. J. HARTOG.

PROTECTIVE DUTIES IN DENMARK

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I was interested to read in *The Times* of to-day a statement by Dr. Bogholm, of Copenhagen, on the subject of Denmark and British fiscal policy.

Dr. Bogholm was reported as saying that "so long as Great Britain sticks to free trade Denmark will stick to it also." I think it only fair to point out that while at present Great Britain affords free entry to Danish products without levying duties on them, Denmark on the other hand has a system of protective duties which are imposed upon British goods entering Denmark. There is thus a wide difference in the treatment accorded by the two countries to each other's products, although one readily admits that, in comparison with many others, the Danish tariff is a low one.

Yours faithfully,
ROLAND NUGENT, Director.
Federation of British Industries, 39, St. James's-street, S.W.1, October 20.

CONNEXIONS FOR OXFORD

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Small wonder if our railways do not earn the dividends they should! I have wasted much time in trying to find a passable connexion in the morning from here to Oxford, either by taking the Southern Railway as far as Reading, and changing stations there, or by motoring to Windsor or Slough, and must confess myself baffled. Without starting unduly early, it seems impossible to get there until after midday. In this respect there has been no improvement since I knew this district 50 years ago.

Yours very truly, VIATOR.
Virginia Water, Surrey, Oct. 18.

CONSERVATIVE POLICY

EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The time has arrived for plain speaking. Under present conditions, this country is rapidly approaching self-destruction. The causes are not only economic, they are also political. There is no security, no confidence, and no enterprise. The present Prime Minister, if he carries out his recent pledges, may force us into another election, causing further expense to the country. The Labour Party are sharply divided on economic matters. The Liberals show little enthusiasm for the policy they put forward 18 months ago, and certainly do not desire another election now. The Conservative Party is by no means united on certain parts of its programme, and some of its previous leaders have little or no following in the country. Surely this is the moment to sink party differences and form a National Government, which by agreement will run the country for at least a couple of years. I know the objections to the word "Coalition," but the emergency is a national one, calling for a national remedy.

All the party leaders have voiced the necessity for immediate steps to bring back unemployment relief to an insurance basis and stop the abuses now going on. All parties are agreed as to the necessity for immediate and drastic economy and the reduction of taxation. The bulk of the Labour Party, many Liberals, and all Conservatives are in favour of stopping the dumping of foreign produce and of widely safeguarding our industries and the wages of our workpeople. The country undoubtedly supports these views. A National Government, entered upon with an agreed programme, could bring the country back to economy, to saving, and to work, and by a united front would make the Imperial Conference and that of India real landmarks in our history. The country as a whole and the City of London particularly would instantly respond to a national call. Are our leaders big enough to make it? Yours faithfully,
J. S. WARDLAW-MILNE.
House of Commons, Oct. 20.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—How greatly to be envied are those who, while unable to foresee the future, can readily forget the past. Behold the happy portent of Lord Brentford—the admirable Jix—delivering manifestos to the world and being acclaimed by the *Daily Mail* as potential leader of the Conservative Party. May some of us, however, who realised the anger of the rank and file at the gift of the franchise to young women of 21, the failure of Mr. Baldwin's Ministry to practise the economy they had preached in 1924, and the keeping alive of that tiresome and tyrannical old lady Dora, and who in consequence foretold a year before it happened the *débâcle* of last year, be permitted to raise interrogative eyebrows when we hear the admirable Jix, author of these our woes, numbering himself not only among the political prophets, but among those political disciples who are so much wiser than their master?

A few weeks before the electoral catastrophe of 1929 Jix—so poorly did he assess public feeling—was offering odds of 10 to one in hats—presumably of an out-size—to his then opponent and present ally and sponsor, Lord Rothermere, that the Conservative Party would gain an electoral triumph. His pronouncements, I fear, leave singularly unexcited those of us who have memories and cherish loyalties, and who, in the last election campaign, prayed fervently that Jix might address audiences in any other constituency than ours.

Yours,
DUNCAN GREY, President, Weston-super-Mare Divisional Conservative Association.
Windgarth, Weston-super-Mare, Oct. 17.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Once again a restatement of policy has been made by Mr. Baldwin, and the rank and file of the Conservative Party are expected to throw their hats in the air in fervent acclamation of the fact that their leader has really hit the nail on the head at last.

My object in writing to you is not to praise or criticize the latest statement of Conservative policy. I wish to call attention to the strangely undemocratic basis of the Conservative Party's organization throughout the country. Mr. Baldwin's faith in the judgment of the people is well known. Practical proof of this was shown by his successful determination to extend the franchise. Yet in the framing of policy he adopts the methods of a dictator. Edicts are issued by the Central Office which the ordinary supporter of the party must perforce accept forthwith as an alternative to a cessation of his active political work.

I venture to suggest that before the party is irrevocably committed to a policy the Central Office should send a draft of the proposals to the local divisional associations for consideration. Action on these lines would not only give the Central Office a reliable indication of the opinion of the party in the country, but the fact that the local associations were consulted would stimulate all members of the party by providing them with a policy for which they would be to some extent individually responsible, and which they would fight for as their own. Under present conditions the strain on our loyalty to our leader is apt to damp our enthusiasm.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
W. H. KIRSOPP-REED.
Old Town, Otterburn, Northumberland.

BITUMEN FOR ROADS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Lord Londonderry's plea for the use of tar in preference to bitumen for binding and surface-dressing our roads is prompted by a belief that additional employment will thereby be provided for British labour. Actually the exact opposite is the case.

As Lord Londonderry himself points out, tar is a by-product in the manufacture of gas and coke, and the 200,000 workers he mentions are employed for the extraction of the main products and only incidentally for tar. It is difficult to see, therefore, in what direction an artificial fostering of the demand for tar by an appeal to patriotic motives which does not, in this case, in the least apply, can help to provide employment.

Bitumen is designated "foreign," although there are at present four bitumen refineries situated in this country (at Ardrossan, in Scotland, at Fawley, in Hampshire, at Stanlow, on the Mersey, and at Shell Haven, on the Thames). At each refinery an increasing number of British workmen are finding new employment as the output of bitumen grows in response to the wider and more general recognition of the fact that bitumen can provide a durable "non-skid" surface superior to any other for motor and horse traffic. In fact, such an excellent road material has been produced that a steady export trade is now being built up in British bitumen to the Continent.

Since the establishment of the bitumen refineries in this country in 1922, the price of tar has fallen considerably, a practical demonstration of the benefit derived from the expansion in the use of the competitive material, bitumen. In every part of the country surveyors have expressed their appreciation of the all-round superiority of bitumen for road use. The National Horse Association, pursuing an independent line of inquiry concerned mainly with "non-skid" road surfaces, an aspect of great practical importance to all road users, strongly endorsed these recommendations in the second report of their Slippery Roads Committee, declaring that bituminous roads "have been found to be most satisfactory and give an excellent surface free from slipperiness." I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
F. CHARLES RANDS, Chairman, Anglo-American Asphalte Company, Limited.
Windsor House, Kingsway, W.C.2, Oct. 18.

INDIAN ASPIRATIONS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—All interested in India will unite in good wishes to Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and to his fellow-delegates to the Round Table Conference for their efforts at finding a solution of the constitutional problem. When, however, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru implies that the situation in India is extremely bad and states that "on one thing Indian opinion is absolutely united . . . that the time had passed when India could be assumed to march to Dominion status by successive stages of Parliamentary enactments," he is ascribing political desires to the Indian masses that they do not possess. Nine-tenths of the peoples of India live on the soil, and their first preoccupation—as is that of the working classes of the towns—is the securing of an unharassed livelihood. Whatever unanimity there may be in the demand for constitutional formulæ prevails among an urban *intelligentsia*, doubtless important, but actually only a fraction of the diverse populations of India.

In areas where the situation recently became "bad," this was brought about by agitators from the towns appealing to the "religiosity" of the masses, to real or fancied local grievances, or frankly to the predatory instincts of the baser elements of the population. I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
WARIS AMEER ALI, I.C.S., Retd.
Reform Club, Pall Mall, S.W.1, Oct. 20.

Points from Letters

PROTECTION FOR SHAREHOLDERS

In your issue of October 16 your Rome Correspondent states that drastic measures are to be taken to protect investors in Italian companies against unscrupulous promoters and directors, who may be responsible for severe losses to their shareholders. Our own Company Law is weak and requires strengthening very badly in view of the fact that millions of capital in public companies have been lost of late years, which has shaken confidence. There seems no reason whatever why greater protection should not be given, so that all who become shareholders in British industrial and other public companies should do so with reasonable safety, and with less risk of losing their money.—Mr. D. H. WILLEY, Chetwynd, Canford Cliffs, Bournemouth.

THE FOREIGN LEGION

A little over 30 years ago I was living at Bizerta, where a regiment of the Foreign Legion was temporarily stationed, they having been drafted there after Fashoda. Discipline was very strict, but they also had their relaxations. One day they erected a stage and scenery and gave a theatrical performance. I forget the piece, but it was well done. I remember my invitation addressed to Monsieur Ix, the nearest they could get to my name. The officers were Frenchmen, and a fine picked lot. They had seen service in all the outposts of the French Colonial Empire. The men seemed to be chiefly from Alsace.—Mr. WALTER P. HICKS, 19, Vallance-gardens, Hove.

HORSE BREEDERS' RATES

I wonder if the Government realize how little they gain by retaining rates on buildings, &c., used for horse breeding and hindering the growth of that industry as against what they would save by getting another man or two off the unemployment rolls into work again. I know cases where rates are about £25 on 20 boxes, and where if this burden were lifted an extra man would be employed—a saving to the Government of nearly £50 in dole money. Further, the dividing line between the breeding of pedigree cattle for sale at high figures and export and the breeding of thoroughbred horses is very thin indeed.—MAJOR W. J. ROWLEY, Pulham Stud, Pulham St. Mary, Norfolk.

COURAGE FOR ECONOMY

Dr. Page's letter is stimulating but unsatisfying. The fiery cross of economy seems to be chiefly smoke. Will Dr. Page tell us what he would consider a reasonable budget, having regard to our many and varied liabilities, and also in what particular directions the economy should be effected? Some years ago the suggestion of rationing the Departments was made. It disappeared into the limbo of the politically unfulfilled. But we still need a scheme.—Mr. W. R. DUNSTAN, Lewes, Sussex.

THE PASSING OF THE SQUIRE

The lament of Archdeacon Crosse in your issue of October 16 at the passing of the squire and the benefits he confers upon village life will carry some of us back to Hannah More. Pointing out to the women of Shipham in 1801 the moral lessons to be learnt from the recent terrible scarcity, this benevolent lady said, "It has also enabled you to see more clearly the advantages you derive from the government and constitution of this country, to observe the benefits flowing from the distinction of rank and fortune which has enabled the high so liberally to assist the low. We trust the poor in general, especially those that are well instructed, have received what has been done for them as a matter of favour, not of right—if so the same kindness will I doubt not always be extended to them whenever it shall please God so to afflict the land." (Quoted from "Mendip Annals," by J. and B. Hammond, in *The Town Labourer*.)—Dr. W. A. BREND, 14, Bolingbroke-grove, S.W.11.

GERMAN SYMPATHY FOR R 101

The following proof of widespread German sympathy towards Great Britain in the loss of the R 101 may seem to you worth recording. The night after the facts were published in a *Wirtschaft* frequented by the Heidelberg students in term-time, and where I myself was known, the proprietor and his wife came up to me at once and gripped me by the hand. So great was the emotion of the latter that she could say little, except that she had felt compelled to write a letter of sympathy to Mr. MacDonald.—Mr. RICHARD S. BURN, Hohe Gasse 3, Heidelberg, Baden.

NATIONAL MEDICAL SERVICE

Interested parties are clamouring for an extension of National Health Insurance Services at an estimated cost of 13 to 15 millions a year. In the present grave financial state of the country such an outlay, even if necessary or desirable, cannot be considered for a moment. As a matter of fact, the dependents of insured persons can, if they so desire, by paying a trifling monthly payment to the various public medical services, get efficient medical attention; and the voluntary hospitals are always at their disposal; besides, we have baby, school, maternity, tuberculosis clinics, and sanatoria. Therefore, as regards medical services, surely we have enough and more than enough of 9d. for 4d. or something for nothing. It cannot be too often repeated that what is of paramount importance to our country to-day, and for years to come, is ruthless economy, both nationally and locally.—Mr. J. C. CURTIS, Rock Villa, Mumbles, Glam.

DEPARTURE OF THE SWALLOWS

The swallows left this part of East Anglia early on the morning of October 16, about a fortnight earlier than usual. The villagers say this is a portent of an early and sharp winter.—Mr. A. BELLAMY BROWN, The Homestead, Edingthorpe, Bacton-road, North Walsham.

AN ANGRY OWL

I wonder if the attack made on Mr. J. Fort by a Great White Owl in Norway in 1896 was not inspired by the presence of young ones in the vicinity. Some birds resent very much the approach of human beings during the breeding season. In May, 1915, in Shropshire, I was standing on a limb of an oak, photographing three young tawny owls, when I was nearly knocked off my perch by a heavy blow on the head dealt by one of the parent birds, flying noiselessly from behind me. After I had reached the ground and was packing up my camera the old bird again swooped at my head, removing my cap and inflicting two quite painful cuts on the back of my head. Such was the force of the blow that the bird fell to the ground partially stunned about eight yards away, and I almost captured her (or him) in order to place a ring upon her leg.—Mr. A. MAYALL, Bealings End, Woodbridge, Suffolk.

ORIGIN OF WINDMILLS

Mr. Vowles, in his paper before the Newcomen Society, referred to in *The Times* of October 16, states his belief that our Western windmills have their origin in the windmills of the Near East, via the Northmen who traded through Russia to Persia. It is a fascinating theory, which may or may not fit the facts. The windmills of the East are entirely unlike ours; the sails are mounted on a vertical shaft and revolve in a horizontal plane, whereas European windmills have sails mounted on an almost horizontal shaft and revolve in an almost vertical plane. Up to the present no one has come across any early reference to a windmill of the Eastern type in Europe, all the early windmills being of the type known to-day as postmills. The Eastern type would scarcely have found its way into Western Europe without leaving some trace of its existence, and since it is assumed that the Eastern windmill had its origin in the Greek watermill with its vertical shaft, it is just as fair to assume that the European windmill had its origin in the Roman watermill with its horizontal shaft.—Mr. REX WAILES, 382-388, Euston-road, N.W.1.

HEADLIGHTS ON MOTOR VEHICLES

I agree in every respect with the writer of the letter in your issue of October 16, but would add a comment to his section (3):—"Driving in well-lighted thoroughfares with the headlights on." It is not only stupid youths and old men who are the chief offenders in this instance, but also other men and women who in all other respects may be termed experienced drivers. The reason for this, I am convinced, is that such people suffer with "night-blindness." People who have this defect cannot drive a car anywhere at night without the use of headlights. They are, in most cases, unaware of the fact that they have defective night-vision, and make as an excuse the poor lighting of the thoroughfares. I have had no opportunity of proving this, although I have frequently observed the phenomenon.—Mr. C. F. PEDLEY, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., 2, Keswick-road, Boscombe, Hants.

LICENCE FOR HERALDIC DEVICE

I shall never cease to protest, whenever and wherever I can obtain a hearing, against the excise licence demanded for the display of heraldic bearings. Heraldry, especially in family arms, is a veritable handmaid of history and ought to be encouraged. Its display in England is fast being destroyed, like other ancient landmarks of the past.—The Rev. G. N. NUTTALL-SMITH, Sherwood, Boar's Hill, Oxford.

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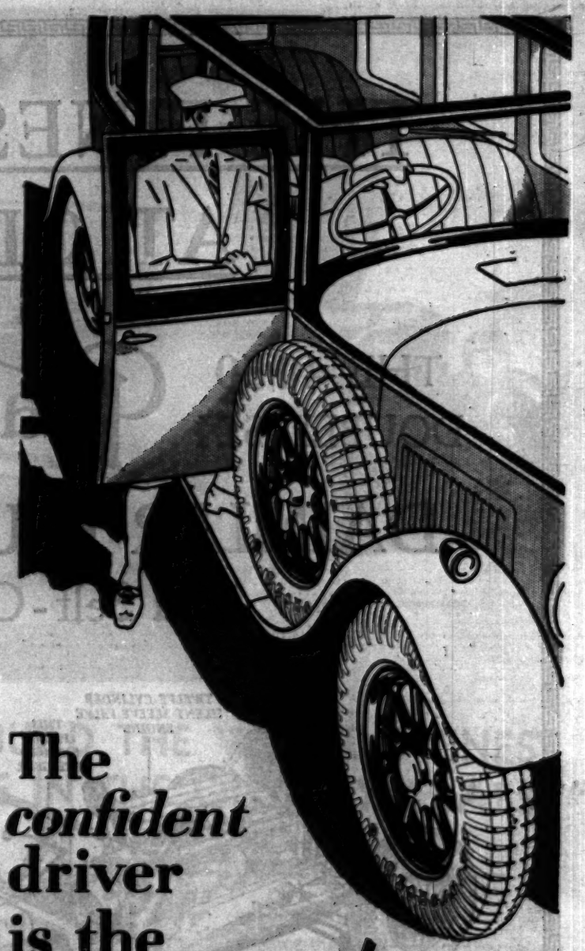

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MR. SNOWDEN AT MANCHESTER

DEFENCE OF FREE TRADE

EMPIRE AND TARIFFS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MANCHESTER, OCT. 20

Mr. Snowden was the principal speaker to-night at a non-party demonstration in the Free Trade Hall at Manchester, arranged by the North-Western Free Trade Union in defence of free trade.

LORD STANLEY of ALDERLEY, president of the union, was in the chair.

Mr. SNOWDEN said it had been said that every new generation must fight again the battles which its forefathers won if progress was to be maintained, and they were experiencing that to-day. Our free-trade policy was gravely menaced by a powerful combination of interested persons, all aided for the time being by a temporary wave of world-wide trade depression.

It might be difficult in a state of chaos to keep one's head. It was very easy for a quack to make an appeal to a person who was suffering from some complaint, but it was very difficult to understand the mentality of one who flew to a remedy, or an alleged remedy, when it had obviously failed to cure others from the disease from which he was suffering.

It would be a recommendation for protection if protected countries were prosperous. They were told we were losing the home market. What were the facts? He found from the official figures that in the second quarter of this year production in Great Britain fell 8 per cent. compared with the first quarter; in Germany it fell 16 per cent.; in the United States it fell 14 per cent. Now during that time our exports had fallen by a much larger figure. What did that prove? It proved that we were keeping more of the home market. It proved that the home market was taking a larger quantity of goods. It was not so in Germany. It was not so in France; despite the advertised prosperity of France home consumption in France fell last month as compared with 12 months ago over 15 per cent.

He need not trouble them with figures about the number of unemployed in the United States, in Germany, in Japan, in Italy, but just a word about France, which was always cited from protectionist platforms, by protectionist newspapers, as a great advertisement to protection. Our position might have been better to-day if we had repudiated fourfifths of our national debt. France had something like considerably over a million young men taken out of industry serving under the military law, and a French statesman said recently: "I have no unemployed; I put the unemployed to make military fortifications."

THE EXPORT TRADE

In regard to the export trade cotton had been in a state of depression for many years, yet the exports of cotton goods from Lancashire last year were more than those of the United States, Germany, France, and Czechoslovakia put together. They were five times more than those of the United States, where they had the raw material practically at the doors of their mills. Last year we had a record output of ships. Another depressed industry was iron and steel. We imported £20,000,000 worth of semi-finished material, but we exported £60,000,000 worth of steel. The Master Cutler of Sheffield said recently that the output of steel from Sheffield was 50 per cent. higher than before the War. These were facts which must be taken seriously into consideration in a change in our fiscal system.

He did not wish it to be inferred that the prosperity of the last century was due to free trade. Free trade was a condition, not a panacea. A great deal more would be needed if we were to maintain our position as an industrial nation, in enterprise, initiative, reorganization, re-equipment. Our export trade depended on the cost of production; therefore, we must be free to buy our food and raw materials in the cheapest market. Protection must increase our cost of production; that was ordinary commonsense. According to Lord Balfour the object of protection was to raise prices. Lord Melchett, in his better days, in introducing safeguarding in the House of Commons admitted that protection would raise prices, and said it would be no use if it didn't. There would be increased costs and such increase would ruin our export trade.

There was behind this movement for protection and tariffs—and he spoke of what he knew—a sinister attack upon wages. They made no secret that costs of production must come down. They were afraid of a frontal attack on wages, and therefore they meant to do it in this sinister and backhanded way—(cheers)—by depreciating the real value of wages, by increasing the cost of living for the benefit of employers.

With every increase in prices there would be a demand for higher wages by the workpeople. This would lead us into interminable industrial strife and chaos. A rumour, a quite unfounded rumour, appeared in the Press a few weeks ago that the Government were considering the imposition of an all-round 10 per cent. import duty for revenue purposes. No Government in which he was in charge of the national finances would ever give serious consideration to a proposal like that, but it was a very serious move. They said we could impose a 10 per cent. duty, not for protection, but did they remember, when this was mooted in the Press a few weeks ago, how it was hailed by the Tory protectionist organs in the country as the beginning of protection. "Give us 10 per cent. for a start," they said, "and we could soon add to it until these duties are of a fully protective character." They said that would be reversing the whole tendency of our financial and taxation policy of the last century. Tariffs would pass into the price of the article protected and the people who grumbled would never know that the consequent hard times were caused by heavy taxation. Nothing could be more sinister than this move. Among the many attributes of indirect taxation was the fact that the people who paid the taxes did not know they were paying.

"I speak now," he continued, "upon a matter of which I have had a most painful experience. The introduction of a tariff system into this country would strike at the purity of the political life of the nation. Parliament would become a sink of corruption, members would go there pledged not to serve the interests of the country but only to support the selfish interests of particular industries. When I repealed the motor duties the lobbies of the House of Commons for weeks were daily crowded by people interested in motor manufacture."

MR. BALDWIN'S POLICY

Within the last few days protection and a protectionist policy had been embodied in a political programme. Lord Beaverbrook and Lord Rothermere, who he saw that day had buried the hatchet with which a day or so ago they were threatening to decapitate each other's candidates, were dissatisfied with Mr. Baldwin's latest pronouncement on protection. He did not see why. If he were a protectionist it would perfectly satisfy him, provided he could tie down Mr. Baldwin to that programme.

Mr. Baldwin was pledged to thorough-going protection. That meant all-round protection—everything to be protected. First of all they were to have an emergency tariff. He said with all the seriousness he could command that a more criminal proposal was never made than that, without any scientific investigation, every industry in the country should be thrown into a state of complete uncertainty and dislocation. Mr. Baldwin said he was going to extend more actively the timid policy of safeguarding. It was quite possible to protect by duties a trade provided they protected only a few, but just as they extended the area of protection they lessened any benefit which the formerly protected industries might have derived from the duties. He knew a great deal about the operation of these safeguarding duties, and he found that in 10 out of 13 cases there had been a decrease of exports.

Mr. Baldwin had a programme for agriculture. He could not, he admitted, help British wheat-growing by a tariff, because no tariff would be big enough to help the British farmer. Therefore he proposed to do it in another way, by giving the farmers a guaranteed price. The farmers wanted 55s. a quarter. The present market price was 30s. a quarter, so that the Government subsidy out of the taxes would have to be 25s. a quarter. Wheat represented only 4 per cent. of the agricultural output of the country. If we guaranteed prices for wheat could we refuse guaranteed prices for other agricultural produce? Growers of oats were making a similar demand. Mr. Baldwin promised a duty on imported malting barley. He would be interested to hear what the brewers had to say about that. They would have to extend them to fruit and vegetables. If he understood Mr. Baldwin aright he was going to prohibit the import of fruit and vegetables, and to prevent the dumping of this, that, and the other commodity.

Dumping! That word had come to be used to describe all fair and legitimate trade between countries. Sir William Morris, who might be a genius at motor-cars, but who was an amusement when he entered into politics, said we were the dumping ground of the world. Well, a few weeks ago they heard a great deal about dumping of foreign oats and grain, particularly from France. A few weeks ago, also, a plebiscite was taken in one of the wheat growing counties in the eastern part of England, and all the farmers were asked whether they had suffered or gained by the importations of foreign grain. Six per cent. replied that it had been highly beneficial to them as stockraisers.

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE

"Mr. Baldwin has got a policy upon Imperial preference," Mr. Snowden continued. "He and his friends have always appropriated Imperial sentiment as their special monopoly. We are having an Imperial Conference now, and certain proposals are being considered. I should observe the reticence which is only right and courteous to be reserved so long as that Conference is sitting, but there are certain matters which have been brought before the Conference and which are now public property. The Dominion Prime Ministers have made it abundantly clear that their policy is that they place the interests of their own Dominions first, as is right and proper, Great Britain next, and foreign countries in a category that also ran. (Laughter.) Now we know where they are, but they are asking that we shall change our fiscal policy in order that we may give preferential rates on the produce which they send us. It means, as Mr. Joseph Chamberlain pointed out 30 years ago, that you cannot have Imperial preference between this country and the Dominions unless you put a tax on food, and not merely upon grain and wheat, but upon other foodstuffs, too. Canada is interested in wheat, Australia also, but Australia is interested in wool, too. South Africa has no interest in wheat. She sends us fruit and other products. The Irish Free State sends to this country vast quantities of dairy produce. Is it conceivable that we are going to put a tax upon foreign imported wheat in order that we may give a preference to Canada and Australia without giving a *quid pro quo* to South Africa, to New Zealand, and to the Irish Free State? No, Sir, if you once alter your fiscal system for the purpose of giving preferential rates you cannot stop one inch short of taxing every article of food which comes into the country.

"And you won't stop at food. Raw materials are a rather more dangerous topic. At this stage it is not pres. so much, but once begin this preferential duty policy and you cannot resist, because of the competition of different parts of the Empire in wool, you cannot escape the result of putting a duty upon wool which comes from foreign countries. And there is cotton. We are not importing much cotton yet from the Empire, but if there is anything in the old protectionist theory this new cotton-growing industry in the Empire is just the sort of industry which ought to receive protection by putting a tariff upon competing cotton which comes from outside the Empire. Once begin and you are on the slippery slope that leads to the bottomless pit.

"Mr. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada, has already put forward his plan, plain and simple. That plan, in a word, is this: 'I will not reduce the duties imposed by Canada on British manufactures'—and these duties are already in many instances very high—'I will not reduce these duties by a single penny, but if you put a duty upon foreign wheat competing against Canadian wheat, then I will raise the duties against the foreigner by three or four points.' (Laughter.) The policy of the Government has been quite clearly and unequivocally stated in the House of Commons. We were quite anxious to do everything practicable to foster and encourage Imperial trade, but we would not support any proposal which involved taxation of food, raw materials, or a general protectionist policy, and that still remains the policy of the Government. (Loud cheers.)

Newspapers circulating by the million every day are pouring their unprincipled and unsupported statements into the ears of millions, but in protectionist countries there is a growing revolt against the sufferings the peoples endure from their protectionist policy. In Australia the strength of the free trade movement is growing because of the serious economic and financial conditions into which the protectionist policy mainly has brought Australia. The Economic Conference in Geneva two or three years ago unanimously expressed its belief that tariffs were a great hindrance to international commerce and ought to be reduced. M. Briand's proposal for a United States of Europe (mainly in the first instance, as he said, an economic union) is another straw showing the direction in which the wind is blowing, but it will be very difficult indeed to uproot a protectionist system which was nurtured by the selfishness of those who benefit from it. I do not underestimate the magnitude of the task in which we are engaged, but it would be disastrous not only for this country, but for the world, if at this time this country in a state of panic were to change its well-tried fiscal policy. We have a great heritage to maintain, and to maintain not only for ourselves but for the world. Free trade has withstood many assaults in the past, and I am confident that if free-traders do their duty in this crisis, if we bring home to the people the cool, cold, solid facts of the case, we shall add one more victory to the great victories we have achieved in the past." (Cheers.)

STIMULUS TO INDUSTRY

MR. SHAW AND GOVERNMENT'S DETERMINATION

Sir William Jowitt, the Attorney-General, and Mr. Shaw, Minister for War, addressed a Labour demonstration at Preston last night.

Mr. SHAW said unemployment could not be cured along the lines we were now conducting industry and commerce. Private enterprise had completely broken down. The trouble was that they were producing so much wealth that they could not distribute it to the people. The present Government were doing everything that they possibly could to stimulate industry to become more efficient, but they were not blind to the fact that the period of transition would be difficult from the point of view of Labour. They were determined, however, to see that the people suffered as little as possible while reorganization was taking place. Not only sentiment but common sense demanded that they should develop friendly and commercial relations with the Dominions, but their first concern must be this country.

Sir WILLIAM JOWITT said that the cause of the present position was not over-production so much as underconsumption. Their most important need was to restore prosperity to agriculture, but that could not be achieved by Protection. The country would pull through, but it needed the cooperation and the work of all classes.

A POSITIVE POLICY

SIR P. CUNLIFFE-LISTER AND PROTECTION

Sir PHILIP CUNLIFFE-LISTER, M.P., speaking at Saltaire last night in support of Mr. J. H. Lockwood, Conservative candidate in the Shipley Division of Yorkshire, said the Labour Government had the unique and amazing chance of carrying a great scheme of Empire trade at the Imperial Conference. So far as he could see they were going to waste that opportunity as they had wasted the other opportunities they had had.

The Conservatives would win the Shipley by-election, and the next General Election, on their own positive policy, which could be summed up in a sentence as being "Protection for all British industries, preferential trade within the Empire, and a fair deal for agriculture." On the wheat side more prosperity would be secured by giving a guaranteed price, while the whole of agriculture was to be satisfied by the prevention of dumping, which did nobody any good and did harm to millions.

Men of every shade of opinion who a year ago were hard-shell free-traders were now agreed on the case for Protection. There was not an industry in this country which had had Safeguarding or Protection where employment had not benefited; where short time had not gone and full time taken its place; and where wages had not remained steady or gone up, and where production had not been made cheaper.

LORD MARLEY ON DISTRIBUTION OF NATIONAL INCOME

Speaking at a Labour gathering at Sheerness last night, LORD MARLEY said that there was no need for the feeling of depression in the country. Britain was still the second richest country in the world and had a national income sufficient, if properly used, to give every family something between £500 and £600 a year. If anyone was getting less they ought to ask where the difference was going. It was going into the pockets of the people who were saying in the capitalist Press that the unemployed were receiving too much money in "doles," that wages were too high, that the people were not working hard enough, and that the old country was down and out and going to the dogs.

"NATIONAL FLYING SERVICES"

LOSS ON FIRST YEAR'S WORK

The first year's work of National Flying Services, Limited, the company started in April, 1929, to undertake the formation of more light aeroplane clubs and to supply air taxi services at centres all over the country, has ended in a loss of £39,282. Only £740 was earned in Government subsidy, though the maximum was £15,000, and the Government's estimate for the year was £5,000. Steps have been taken to raise fresh capital, and the directors believe that they can reasonably hope to make a profit in the current year.

The company came into existence to manage light aeroplane clubs on a large scale, and by its agreement with the Government made clear its belief that this could be done on a much lower subsidy than had been given previously to individual clubs. The scheme, which is just expiring, for the assistance of light aeroplane clubs provided a subsidy of £50 for every member taking his pilot's certificate, with 30s. an hour for all solo flying up to a maximum of 20 hours, besides a grant of £10 for every member renewing his licence. The highest subsidy obtainable by any club in one year was £2,000. Those agreements are now terminating and clubs are being given new agreements on terms similar to those of the agreement made with National Flying Services.

This agreement provided that in the first three years grants at the rate of £10 for every member qualifying as a pilot should be given up to a maximum of £15,000; that for the next seven years the grant should be £5 a head up to a limit of £7,000 or such smaller sum as would bring the profits of the company up to 5 per cent.; and that this should be provisional on the company's providing and maintaining 20 new aerodromes and 80 new landing grounds within the first three years. In the first year five new aerodromes were in operation at Hanworth, Reading, Hull, Leeds, and Nottingham. Another at Blackpool has since been added to the list, and one at Stoke-on-Trent will shortly be ready.

At the annual meeting of the company, CAPTAIN F. E. GUEST, the chairman, said that the directors felt that the Government might have been more helpful. There were several reasons why the season had not been successful. The weather throughout the year had been abnormally unfavourable, and the deep industrial depression had affected the business. The company had been unable to earn more than £740 of the subsidy promised by the Government. The utmost had been done to effect economies. None of the directors had drawn fees; the management had voluntarily surrendered portions of their salaries; staff reductions had been made, and flying charges had been increased.

AIR TAXI BUSINESS

The fact that revenue had not come up to expectations was not, he said, a proof that the company was incorrect in thinking that a demand for its services existed. The membership of its clubs had been trebled in 11 months; the average of flying hours in the last quarter of the year was double that of the first quarter; and the air taxi mileage was doubled between April and July. The period as a whole included the development period, which was a dead period for revenue purposes. The company's fleet consisted of 52 aircraft and 66 engines. During the year their aircraft had flown just over 13,000 hours, which was equal to about 1,000,000 miles. The membership of the clubs was 1,637, of whom 912 were flying members, 229 held pilots' licences, and 52 had purchased aircraft.

The pilots they had trained came from all the Dominions, India, the African Colonies, Egypt, France, Spain, Hungary, Germany, and South America. Their taxi services were becoming known over Europe. Besides serving the North Sea coastal towns, they had carried out services to Lyons, Nice, Cannes, Cologne, Berlin, Salzburg, Hamburg, Copenhagen, Oslo, and had journeys booked as far as Athens. In England there was a demand in connexion with boat services, particularly from Harwich to the North of England and for catching and meeting the American boats at Plymouth.

ALLEGED WIFE MURDER

LABOURER CHARGED AT OXFORD

The trial opened at Oxford Assizes yesterday of ARTHUR JOHN KIMBER, 34, a labourer, of Headington, Oxford, who pleaded "Not guilty" to a charge of murdering his wife, Elean Kimber, at Headington on September 13.

Outlining the case, Mr. St. John Micklethwait, K.C., said that Kimber's 12 years of married life had not been happy. On September 2 Mrs. Kimber applied for a separation from her husband on the ground of persistent cruelty, and the case was adjourned for a fortnight on the understanding that Kimber would not molest her, and would go to the Oxford Church Army Home. On September 13 Kimber returned to Headington, where, in conversation with a neighbour, and referring to the forthcoming case, he said, "You know what this will mean. It will mean murder. I cannot live without her." Kimber then went off, saying he was going to have a drink and then finish it. About half an hour afterwards he was again seen standing outside his house, where his wife, who was accompanied by her three children, was talking to a neighbour.

Mrs. Kimber went down the passage at the side of the house, the husband following her. Later, when she came out she was still followed by Kimber. Another neighbour on looking through her window saw Kimber, who appeared to take his wife's head in his hands and shake her. Mrs. Kimber broke away and, running into a neighbour's house with blood pouring from her neck, collapsed. Kimber walked away and gave himself up to the police. Mrs. Kimber died in Oxford Hospital five days later.

The case for the defence was that Kimber was insane at the time, and evidence was given that in 1919 he was admitted to Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, with a fractured skull as the result of an accident on the railway.

Kimber's insurance doctor said he was very excitable, and as a result of the accident might lose control of himself at times for a moment. He might get in such a state that he would not know what he was doing. The wife's summons for separation would also have a serious effect on him.

The case was adjourned until to-day.

LIFEBOAT ESSAY

Colonel the Master of Sempill, who is on the committee of management of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, last night, in the Caxton Hall, Westminster, presented awards in the 10th annual lifeboat essay competition open to schoolchildren of the London District and south-east England. Children of 1,737 schools had written essays on "Why I admire the Lifeboatman." The London Challenge Shield was won by Elaine Bullard, Emmanuel Girls' School, Mill-lane, and the South-Eastern Shield by Sydney Perfrement, of Rectory Manor School, West Croydon. The prize for the best essay in Great Britain and Ireland was awarded to Denis Butler, of Stamshaw Boys' School, Portsmouth. In his speech the MASTER of SEMPILL said the Institution needed about £300,000 to carry on its great service. The lives rescued since the beginning of this year numbered 274. Since its foundation in 1824, 63,000 lives had been saved.

GIRL ATTACKED IN A SURREY LANE

As a result of an attack in a lonely footpath late on Sunday night, Muriel Rose Mann, 15, of Salisbury-grove, Mytchett, near Camberley, is in a serious condition. The girl, with her sister Grace, who is slightly older, was crossing the Grove on the way to her home when a man dashed out and dragged Grace away. Muriel Mann ran for assistance but was overtaken by the stranger. Mrs. Mann became alarmed when her daughters did not return home, and with some neighbours searched the district. Muriel Mann was found lying near the footpath unconscious. There were signs of a fierce struggle. A lace from a football had been tied tightly round the girl's neck, and she was black in the face. Grace Mann was found in a wood near by early yesterday, dazed but unharmed.

ARMED ROBBERY AT RAILWAY STATION

A young woman was the accomplice of a man who carried out an armed "hold-up" at Thames Ditton (Surrey) railway station last night. She went to the booking office and asked for two tickets, and while the clerk, Victor William Hartley, was attending to her a man crept through the side door into the office and shouted "Hands up!" In each hand he held a revolver. The clerk had no option but to give him what money there was—about £2. The man and woman then ran out of the station together and disappeared across the fields.

LORD MAYOR'S SHOW

PAGEANT OF EMPIRE PRODUCE

The Lord Mayor and Sheriffs' Committee met at Guildhall yesterday and further considered the Lord Mayor's Show, which this year will take place on Monday, November 10. The central feature is to be a pageant of Empire produce, and in addition to the Empire Marketing Board, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Newfoundland, British India, the Irish Free State, and the Malay States will send cars.

Preceding this section will be an emigrant's covered wagon. This wagon was built over 100 years ago in the strongest possible fashion, and used in 1829-30 in the first organized expedition across the prairie. That expedition was known as the Big Trail, and it opened up the great North-West to civilization. The wagon will be drawn by six horses, and escorted by eight or 10 Red Indians, led by Big Chief White Elk. All are to be dressed in full Indian costume of the period, complete with feathered head-dress. With the Indians will ride pioneers, and all will be mounted on Indian ponies. Indeed, no pains will be spared to make the little group accurate in every detail.

Another item, supplied by the Metropolitan Water Board, is designed to tell the story of the water supply of London from the earliest days. There will be four "cobs," or water tankard bearers, with tankards or buckets indicating the primitive method of carrying water in pails from the pumps. These will be followed by Sir Hugh Myddelton (1613), his brother Sir Thomas Myddelton (as Lord Mayor-elect), and the other adventurers who brought the New River to the City. The present time will be represented by a detachment of employees of the Metropolitan Water Board, and the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Clerk and Chief Engineer.

The Animal Defence Society will send yet another little pageant, which will include a St. Bernard dog and a monk, a horse and cart carrying St. Francis of Assisi, a motor-caravan with Dick Whittington and Mary and her lamb, War horses and dog, Elijah and the ravens, Noah and the dove, four horses with the Vision of St. Hubert, and a four-in-hand with Shetland ponies.

The 14th/20th Hussars will head the Show and supply the escort for the Lord Mayor. H.M.S. President, which lies off the Embankment, will send a band and a field-gun. The Honourable Artillery Company will turn out two guns from "A" and "B" Batteries (Royal Horse Artillery) and a detachment of infantry, and two guns will be sent by the City of London Yeomanry Battery (R.H.A.) and the 90th (City of London) Field Brigade, R.A. The 53rd and 54th Anti-Aircraft Brigades will each send a detachment with one gun. There will be contingents from the 167th City of London Field Ambulance, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, the 1st Cadet Battalion, Royal Fusiliers, and the City of London School O.T.C. The boys of the Arethusa, the Warspite, and the Navy League will be represented, as well as the Boy Players and the Boy Scouts of the City.

St. Bartholomew's Hospital will send a car, illustrative of its work.

The Guilds will be represented by the Paviors, the Carmen, the Gold and Silver Wyredrawers, the Wheelwrights, the Loriners, the Bakers and the Haberdashers; and there will be many bands, including that of the Grenadier Guards, the Mounted Band of the Royal Horse Guards, and the State Trumpeters.

The procession will start from the Guildhall and proceed along—

Gresham-street,	Cannon-street,
Old Jewry,	St. Paul's Churchyard (East side),
Poultry,	Newgate-street,
Mansion House-street,	Old Bailey,
Cornhill,	Ludgate-hill,
Leadenhall-street,	Fleet-street, to
Lime-street,	Royal Courts of Justice.
Fenchurch-street,	
Gracechurch-street,	

Returning by way of—

Strand,	Queen Victoria-street,
Northumberland-avenue,	Queen-street,
Victoria-embankment,	King-street, to Guildhall.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

WOMAN ELECTED PUSEY AND ELLERTON SCHOLAR

OXFORD, OCT. 20

The examiners have reported to the Vice-Chancellor that they have elected Charis Waddy, of Lady Margaret Hall, as Pusey and Ellerton Scholar, and that they consider the work done in the examination by Leonard H. Brockington, Non-Collegiate, to be worthy of commendation. The examiners have also reported that they are unable to recommend any award of the Kennicott Scholarship.

Mr. W. V. Reynolds, B.A., has been appointed a Senior Exhibitioner of St. Edmund Hall.

GLASGOW, OCT. 18

A Graduation Ceremony was held in the Bute Hall to-day. DR. R. S. RAIT, C.B.E., M.A., Hon. LL.D. (Aberdeen), Principal and Vice-Chancellor, presided, and conferred the following degrees:—

B.D.—W. A. SHELLIE, M.A.

M.B. AND CH.B.—With Honours.—W. S. MACK. With Commendation.—A. H. IMRIE, R. HARVEY, A. C. MILLER, A. A. BONAR, A. L. BARNETT, G. KRASNER, G. A. H. ADAM, E. C. RITTER. Ordinary Degree.—ANTHONY SAKA AGNAZE, J. W. AIRD, W. D. ANDERSON, J. BATTERSBY, W. BLYTH, I. K. BUCHANAN, A. C. CAMERON, J. C. CAMERON, MARGARET E. CAMPBELL, E. DENOMAN, C. D. FERGUSON, J. B. FORSYTH, B.Sc., V. GASS, J. J. GROGHEGAN, MARGARET C. GIBSON, W. S. W. GUTHRIE, W. MACM. HUNTER, W. E. INGLIS, R. W. H. JARVIE, R. S. KAY, C. A. LAVERY, A. MACDONALD, CATHERINE BRUCE MCGREGOR, J. MACGREGOR, I. MACKAY, ROSA F. MCLAREN, A. MACLEAN, W. D. MCLELLAN, T. MCG. MCNIE, B.L., A. MCPHERSON, ANNA TAYLOR MASON, A. M. MILLAN, J. S. MORE, W. MORTON, A. F. MUIR, R. NAPIER, M.A., J. L. PARK, R. PARKER, M. PLOTNIKOFF, J. E. RANKINE, A. S. ROBERTSON, W. M. ROBERTSON, T. ROSS, J. B. ROY, A. SALAMON, R. SOUTHWARD, I. H. TAYLOR, W. W. THOMAS, A. L. F. THOMSON, I. B. THORBURN, T. R. THORBURN, ABDUL HAMID SAKA TINUBU, A. G. WALKER, J. Z. WALKER, W. WALKER, W. I. WALKER, W. WEIR, A. MCL. WILLIAMSON, W. C. WILSON, A. C. YOUNG.

B.Sc.—Branch (c) Electrical Engineering. Ordinary Degree.—GULAB SINGH. In Applied Chemistry (Chemical Side, old regulations).—A. E. R. TAYLOR.

M.A.—With First Class Honours in Philosophy.—T. S. ALLAN. With First Class Honours in Economics.—G. F. TODD. With Second Class Honours in Economics.—J. WOOD.

JAMES FERGUSON HEGGIE gains the Brunton Memorial Prize awarded to the most distinguished graduate in Medicine of the year 1930.

WILLIAM SOMMERVILLE MACK gains the West of Scotland R.A.M.C. Memorial Prize awarded to the candidate with the highest aggregate marks in Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery in the Final Examination for the Degrees of M.B. and Ch.B. held during the year 1930.

After the ceremony PRINCIPAL RAIT addressed the new graduates. Making happy use of the fact that they had graduated on St. Luke's Day, he spoke particularly to the medical graduates of the ideals, duties, and responsibilities of their profession.

WALES, OCT. 20

The promise of assistance from the Ministry of Agriculture mentioned in the report of the Principal to the Court of Governors of the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth, and reported in *The Times* of October 16, referred to the Welsh Plant-breeding Station for research into herbage and grassland problems, and not to the Department of Agriculture of the College.

DR. R. J. CAMPBELL'S NEW POST

At Chichester Diocesan Council of Clergy and Laity at Hove last Wednesday, the BISHOP of CHICHESTER announced that Dr. R. J. Campbell had accepted the office of Chancellor of Chichester Cathedral in succession to the late Chancellor Elwes. The Bishop said they owed a debt to Dr. Campbell, who had given a fine lead in his thoughtful performance of the duties of Canon Teacher. By his preaching in different churches, not least the village churches, by his lectures to clergy and laity, by his leadership of clerical gatherings, by his conduct of a very happy school for clergy at fortnightly periods he had done good work for them all.

JEWISH EX-SERVICE MEN'S ARMISTICE SERVICE

The Jewish ex-Service men's national Armistice service will take place on Sunday November 9, at 2.30 p.m., on the Horse Guards Parade. General Sir Ian Hamilton will inspect the parade. There will be a march to the Cenotaph, where a wreath will be placed by Lieutenant L. Keysor, V.C., and Private Jack White, V.C. On return to the Horse Guards Parade a short religious service will be conducted by the Chief Rabbi of the British Empire, Dr. J. H. Hertz, and by Rabbi M. Gollop, Senior Jewish Chaplain to H.M. Forces. At 4 p.m. there will be a reunion tea at the Corner House, Coventry-street. Jewish ex-Service women are invited to attend the ceremonies. All inquiries should be addressed to the hon. organizer, 2, Alexandra-court, Maida Vale, London, W.9, who will be glad to hear from Jewish ex-Service men of all ranks.

"THE REVIEW OF THE CHURCHES"

TRIBUTES TO THE WORK OF SIR H. LUNN

The Archbishop of Canterbury presided over a dinner at the Hotel Metropole last night to Sir Henry Lunn on his retirement from the editorship of the *Review of the Churches*.

Proposing the toast of "Our Guest," the ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY said that it was almost 40 years since Sir Henry Lunn began the enterprise of the *Review of the Churches*. After some years suspension of his work he renewed it, and all knew with what ability, zeal, and marvellous ingenuity and resource he conducted the journal for many years. He gave his services freely to the task and by his generosity and spirit no fewer than 6,000 ministers of religion obtained the *Review* at less than one-third of its cost. It was their wish that that great enterprise could have been continued, for it had been a most useful education in mutual understanding. It had been the lifelong aim of Sir Henry Lunn to bring the Churches and the men who belonged to them together, and he could be legitimately proud of the enormous strides they had made along the first stage of that road. Describing Sir Henry Lunn as a "Prince of mixers of prelates, presbyters, priests and ministers," the Archbishop congratulated him on the success of his long efforts. The work which they desired to honour that night had been in a very real way a ministry of reconciliation. Sir Henry Lunn in the highest degree embodied the spirit of Christian unity. If they had more men of his spirit and temperament they would more easily and swiftly reach the goal on which all their hearts was set. (Cheers.)

The REV. DR. CHARLES BROWN, supporting the toast, said that the work of Sir Henry Lunn and the *Review* he edited had been of inestimable service to thousands of ministers. He hoped that something might be done even at the eleventh hour to secure the continuance of the journal. It would be a disaster to allow it to go out of existence.

SIR HENRY LUNN, in reply, said that any success he had achieved with the *Review of the Churches* was due to the men who had been associated with him in that work. The churches were getting much nearer to each other, and he was sure that with courage and patience still further advances would be made in the near future in the great work of Christian unity.

The BISHOP of WINCHESTER said that Sir Henry Lunn was a master of the art of getting a move on, and he had certainly spent himself in the endeavour to heal the rifts in Christendom. When the last 50 years of Christian history in this and other countries came to be written the name of Sir Henry Lunn would stand high on the roll of honour.

Mr. WALTER RUNCIMAN, M.P., the REV. DR. SCOTT LIDGETT, Mr. SIDNEY DARK, and the REV. DR. P. CARNEGIE SIMPSON also paid tributes to the work of Sir Henry Lunn in the cause of Christian unity.

Those present included:—

The Bishop of Bradford, the Bishop of Chichester, the Bishop of Plymouth, the Bishop of Leicester, Sir Herbert Walker, Archdeacon Rawlinson, the Dean of Chichester, Canon Douglas, Canon E. G. Selwyn, Canon Storr, Canon W. A. Hewett, Canon A. G. Hunter, the Rev. Provost Margetson, the Rev. Arnold Pinchard, Mr. C. T. Le Quesne, K.C., the Rev. G. Swift, the Rev. F. G. Masters, the Rev. P. T. R. Kirk, the Rev. Dr. Alex. Ramsay, the Rev. A. S. Taylor, the Rev. Dr. J. K. Mozley, the Rev. Hubert Simpson, the Rev. A. H. Maturin, the Rev. R. B. Shepherd, the Rev. A. J. Hopkins, the Rev. H. H. Raynes, the Rev. Stewart Preston, the Rev. Mervyn Haigh, the Rev. F. L. Wiseman, Mr. J. Lewis Smith, the Rev. W. L. Robertson, Sir Maurice Amos, Sir Anton Bertram, the Rev. Walter Armstrong, the Rev. Dr. Matthews, Colonel Woolrych Perowne, Mr. Holdsworth Lunn, Mr. Douglas Lunn, Mr. Norman Lunn, Mr. Sydney Walton, the Rev. Dr. W. B. Selbie, the Rev. Sir Edwyn Hoskyns, the Rev. Dr. J. Alfred Sharp, Professor Ernest Gardner, the Rev. Dr. A. Garvie, the Rev. M. E. A. Aubrey, the Rev. Edward Shillito, the Rev. Dr. J. E. Rattenbury, the Rev. Benjamin Gregory, and Mr. Arnold Lunn.

MOTOR INDUSTRY AND THE MCKENNA DUTIES

Sir HERBERT AUSTIN, speaking at the annual dinner of the Austin Motor Car Company, in London last night, said that a year ago the motor industry was wondering whether the threat from the Chancellor of the Exchequer to remove the McKenna duties would take effect. There appeared now to be a general impression that not only would those duties remain but that other industries were to have protection against unequal foreign competition, in which case our motor industry ought to reap a considerably increased benefit. The motor industry was not getting all the benefits it ought in return for the value it gave to the general public.

FORD AEROPLANES FOR EUROPE

LIVERPOOL ASSEMBLING EXPERIMENT

Two Ford aeroplanes, built at Dearborn, flown from there to Boston, and then taken to pieces and shipped to Liverpool, where they were reassembled in three days, will arrive at Heston Air-park to-day and remain there some days for demonstration purposes. One of the two left Liverpool at about 4.30 yesterday to fly to Heston, and flares were lighted there so that it might make a night landing, but in the heavy weather the pilot failed to make the aerodrome and landed at Northolt, about four miles away.

This is an experiment which may lead to important developments as between the Ford Aeroplane Works, near Chicago, and Liverpool. The Ford Company is contemplating the shipment of aeroplanes in bulk to Liverpool, assembling and testing them at Hooton aerodrome, where there is large hangar space which has not been used since the War, and flying them thence to any place in Europe where customers want them delivered. That development will depend on the demand for the types of passenger machines which are being offered and on the success of the present experiment in transport and assembly. British aircraft manufacturers have found the cost of shipping aircraft across the Atlantic a heavy handicap and the cost of delivering a big military flying boat to Argentina and assembling it there is said to amount to nearly £1,000. The Ford experiment will probably prove expensive unless the demand is large.

The two machines are a 4 AT, which has room for 11 passengers and baggage, and a cruising speed of 107 miles an hour; and a 5 AT, a 14-seater with a cruising speed of 122 miles an hour. The latter machine, specially prepared for the purpose, recently set up a record for its class of 164.4 miles an hour when carrying a load of 2,000kgs. They are both three-engined, high-wing monoplanes. The smaller has three 225 h.p. Wright Whirlwind engines, and the larger three 425 h.p. Pratt and Whitney Wasp engines.

Hooton had been chosen as the place of assembly and test, after aerodromes at Southampton, Hull, Bristol, Cardiff, and Portsmouth had been inspected. The old aerodrome is easily reached from Ellesmere Port, and there is a deep water base at Eastham from which seaplanes might operate. The Ford Company proposes, if prospects make it worth while, to establish a centre at Hooton to erect machines, supply spare parts, and to act as a service depôt for its aircraft working in Europe. Should the cost of this method of supplying Europe with American-made machines prove too high, the company may consider building aeroplanes at the Dagenham works when these are finished.

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT

FORTHCOMING INQUIRIES

The Standing Committee appointed by the Board of Trade under the Merchandise Marks Act will hold an inquiry at 11.30 a.m. on Monday, November 24, and at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 25, as to whether the undermentioned classes of imported goods should be required to bear an indication of origin:—

(1) Air and gas compressors and exhausters, and beds, casings, cylinders, rotors, and heads therefor; and (2) pneumatic tools and appliances, including mining coalcutters operated by compressed air, and cylinders, heads, pistons, and valves therefor.

The inquiry will be held at the Board of Trade Offices, Great George-street, S.W.1. Communications should be addressed to the secretary, Mr. E. W. Reardon, at that address.

On June 2, 1930, the Board of Trade made a direction to the effect that tools and implements covered by Part 4 of the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 5 Order, 1929, imported before December 17, 1929, sold or exposed for sale before July 1, 1931, might bear an indication of origin applied to each article by means of a label securely affixed or attached thereto, instead of being required to have the indication of origin applied by die-stamping or other mode of impressing, etching, engraving, or casting. The question whether the Order should be amended has been referred to the Standing Committee appointed by the Board of Trade, and the committee will hold an inquiry into the matter at 11.30 a.m. on Monday, November 17.

News in Brief

Mr. and Mrs. James Wells, of Station-road, Goring, have received a message of congratulation from the King and Queen on the occasion of their diamond wedding.

The derailment of a wagon of a goods train between Purfleet rifle range and Rainham, Essex, early yesterday morning delayed hundreds of City workers.

A chimney 150ft. high was felled at the destructor works of the Wandsworth Borough Council in Alston-road, Tooting yesterday. A large crowd watched it fall exactly in the space allotted for it.

The King has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State for Scotland, to appoint Mr. John Burns to be one of the Macers of the Court of Justiciary and of the Court of Session.

David James Gregory, under-keeper on the Slindon Estate, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour at the Arundel County Police Court yesterday for killing 155 pheasants, valued at £150, with arsenic.

Mr. Alfred Shawcross

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2,000 HOURS

By CALLISTHENES

Many of us whose parents had their ideas about life planted deep in the strong soil of Victorianism were early told of the advisability of keeping a note of every penny of our expenditure. Such a system, we were told, was the foundation of thrift, and thrift, we were told, was the foundation of self-reliance, citizenship, prosperity. John D. Rockefeller, whom longevity has enabled to become in his lifetime an almost legendary figure, reinforced the lesson by saying that he began creating his almost immeasurable fortune when at twelve years of age he entered daily in a notebook how he spent his money.

Thrift has lost its diadem in these days. Democracy puts other qualities on the throne.

But whatever political and economic fashion may do for thrift in money nothing can shake the impregnable and supreme importance of *Thrift in Time*. If a man wastes his money, the modern State may make it good, preserving him from the hunger which is the natural penalty of the prodigal. If a man wastes his time, not all the legislation of all the people's Governments in all the world can give him back one minute of it.

There are so few hours in the year!

A year seems to stretch out illimitably from January 1; the waste of an hour, a day, even a week, seems to make no diminution of it. Infinity minus a week is still infinity. But this impression of unlimited time is an illusion—an illusion due to the weakness of our imagination, as a mile seems limitless to the man of short sight. A business man should no more waste a week in a year than he should add 2 per cent. to his expenses or throw away fourpence halfpenny in every pound of his year's takings.

Allowing for Sundays and half Saturdays and holidays, there are not much more than 2,000 working hours a year. The man who wastes 100 hours—and it is easily done—wastes 5 per cent. of his year. That is a destructive loss. The man who by keeping a daily note of time expenditure should prevent such a waste might well be laying the foundation of a fortune in Life as great as the Rockefeller fortune in money.

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TRAFALGAR DAY

NAVY LEAGUE'S MESSAGE

The Navy League has issued the following Trafalgar Day Message, signed by Lord Sydenham:—

Exactly a century and a quarter have passed since Nelson's crowning victory. In 1805, as now, the nation was beset with difficulties, and there were many who viewed the future with alarm. Looking back through the long vista of years, we can see plainly that the decisive Battle of Trafalgar, giving us the "mighty dominion" of the sea, enabled the Empire to be built up in security. For 109 years our sea power, brilliantly asserted, remained unchallenged, and again, in 1914-18, it not only safeguarded the world-wide territories of the Crown, but enabled our fellow citizens from across the seas to play a gallant part in determining the triumph of the cause of universal freedom for which we fought and suffered as a united Empire. To the Royal Navy is due the meeting of the great Imperial Conference to-day.

The lessons of the past stand out in letters of fire. The Navy is more than ever the "Sure Shield" of Britain, her Dominions, and her Colonies, of the supplies which are the life-blood of the homeland, and of the sea communications which bind our family of nations together. But it was the spirit which animated Nelson, his "band of brothers" and his seamen of all ranks at Trafalgar that, undauntedly facing heavy odds, pointed the way to salvation. The same spirit—the spirit of union and of duty, which England expected and not in vain in 1805—can alone dispel the dangers and perplexities with which the nation and Empire are now confronted.

In the Royal United Service Museum, Whitehall, are to be seen many permanent Nelson exhibits, but there is also on view at the moment a model of the Victory recently completed by Mr. Harold Wyllie. The model shows the ship under sail, and has been constructed from the original plans, so that it is accurate to the last detail. It is the property of Lord Louis Mountbatten, who has specially lent it to the museum so that it shall be on view on Trafalgar Day.

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Entertainments

THE MUSICIAN'S GRAMOPHONE

SCHUMANN'S SECOND SYMPHONY

Admirers of Schumann's music will welcome the issue of a recording of his Symphony in C major (Polydor B21165-73). The work is thoroughly characteristic both in its good qualities and its weaknesses. The chief fault is the monotony of four-square rhythms which pervade the three fast movements. In the first the shortness of breath is emphasized by the dotted metre of the first subject, and the same kind of thing occurs also in the finale. This characteristic matters less in the Mendelssohnian *Scherzo*, where the impetuosity of the strings carries the movement headlong. The *Adagio*, on the other hand, is one of the most poetic and imaginative movements Schumann wrote. Here the music never halts, but moves steadily on its lyrical way, overflowing the bar-lines in an even syncopation. The recording is not quite up to the best standard of to-day. The details of the score do not come out with sufficient clarity, and there is a muzziness in the passages for full orchestra. The performance by members of the Berlin State Opera Orchestra under Herr Hans Pfitzner is sound, but not very lively. The tricky join between the *Scherzo* and the first *Trio* is "muffled," and the wind instruments are not always in tune. Fortunately the performance of the slow movement is the best.

Among other orchestral works recently recorded are Tchaikovsky's "Romeo and Juliet," Dvorak's Fantasy "Carneval" Overture, and Liszt's "Mephisto" Valse, with the Prelude from d'Indy's "Fervaal" occupying the spare side. Tchaikovsky's work is superbly played by the Amsterdam Orchestra under Mr. Mengelberg, who gives to it the greatest suppleness without distorting the main lines. Note especially the flexibility of the swaying figure in the slow section, which can sound so ugly when it is stiffly played (Columbia LX55-6). The "Carneval" Overture is played with the sparkle and vigour it requires by the London Symphony Orchestra under Mr. Albert Coates (H.M.V. D1796). Liszt's Valse (Columbia DX110-111) is likewise a brilliant piece of music, and the Brussels Conservatoire Orchestra play it with the right touch of devilry under M. Defauw. D'Indy's quiet Prelude makes the greatest possible contrast to it and is a welcome supplement to our not very extensive acquaintance with his music.

The Gramophone Company have followed up their recent issue of *Pagliacci* with one of its inseparable companions, *Cavalleria Rusticana*, performed by the company of the Scala Theatre at Milan under Signor Sabajno (H.M.V. Album Series, No. 104). There are no famous names in the cast, and individually the voices can lay no claim to international reputation, but the performance is thoroughly alive and well finished. It is good to hear fine orchestral playing in a work which is given in England nowadays only in circumstances that do not make for perfection of detail. Gounod's *Faust*, sung by an English company under Sir Thomas Beecham, is published with a few cuts by the Columbia Company (Album No. 236). The singing is rather uneven. Mr. Harold Williams (Valentine) is excellent in every respect; Mr. Heddle Nash sings Faust's music with lyrical feeling and in an easy style, though rather dispassionately; and Miss Licette has the right kind of voice for Marguerite. The weak spot is in the most important place, for Mephistopheles has most of the best music and must dominate the drama. Mr. Easton phrases stiffly, mouths his words and too often sings off the note. The smaller parts are adequately filled, and the choruses are efficiently sung by the B.B.C. Choir, though it cannot be said that they are, in the words of the text, "light as air" in the waltz. Sir Thomas Beecham has kept it all briskly moving, and evidently enjoyed himself in the Kermesse scene and the Soldiers' Chorus.

PIANOFORTE TRIOS

MR. ARTUR SCHNABEL'S PLAYING

Mr. Artur Schnabel has a way with him. By the unquestionable authority of his playing, he brushes on one side all doubts, questions and criticisms before they can form in the mind. Knowing therefore that we shall listen with absorption to whatever he plays, and with whomsoever he plays it, he decides rather wilfully what it will be good for us to hear. Last night, at Wigmore Hall, he played piano trios by Mendelssohn and Schubert, which are quite certainly not first-class music, and the performers equally certainly did not form an ideal trio. His colleagues were Messrs. Carl Flesch and Gregor Piatigorsky, with whom he played concerted works the other night at the Courtauld concert. The violinist is by no means the equal of the other two players; he has little feeling for melodic line, which swells and contracts concertina-wise independently of the phrasing or of the expression marks, his portamento is too pronounced and his command of the extremes of tone is inadequate. Mr. Schnabel's own playing in chamber music, as in solos and concertos, is clear and sharp-edged—a characteristic quality due in part to a masterly abstinence in the use of the pedal. In keeping with this lucidity was the judgment and balance of the violoncello part in Mr. Piatigorsky's hands. But it was the pianist who made all the important decisions; in the ideal trio they are taken by a triumvirate.

None the less the actual playing had a precision and finish such as we do not often hear, and it was not the fault of the players if we of the audience found that the Scherzo alone of Mendelssohn's D minor trio had any sort of meaning. Schubert's E flat trio (Op. 100) is certainly a different matter, and contains some lovely moments in a good deal of rather insignificant writing. Brahms's C minor trio is outwardly a little forbidding and so well suited to Mr. Schnabel's schoolmasterly attitude to his audience. But it is also noble music which equally suits the purity and exhilaration of his playing.

100 YEARS OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Dr. Walter Clark, Director of Research Laboratories, Kodak, Limited, will give a "demonstration-lecture" at the Portland Hall, Regent-street Polytechnic, on Wednesday, October 29, at 5.30, on the development of photography since the days of the daguerreotype. The processes employed in Press photography, X-ray photography, colour photography, cinematography, both black-and-white and in colour, and talking films, will be shown. This is the first of a series organised by the Propaganda Committee of King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, in co-operation with various industries. Lord Blanesburgh will preside in place of Lord Hailsham, who was to have taken the chair but has been unavoidably prevented from doing so. Tickets (5s., reserved; and 2s. 6d., unreserved) can be obtained from the secretary, King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, 7, Walbrook, E.C.4, or at the doors.

THE ALDERSHOT TATTOO

The committee of the Aldershot Tattoo, realising that many thousands are able to visit the Tattoo only on a Saturday evening, have decided to arrange for an extra performance next year on the Saturday before Ascot Week, June 13. This will make six performances instead of five as hitherto. Next year's programme will include a pageant introducing the Roman occupation of Britain, and, as a contrast, the advance of a modern army in face of an enemy will be depicted.

VARIETY THEATRES

THE PALLADIUM

It is quite probable that Mr. George Robey, who is appearing at the Palladium this week, will be remembered more for his consummate playing of musical instruments than anything else. His touch with the triangle with the whole Palladium orchestra blaring about him, his sense of the moment to hit the big drum when the slightest failing in timing would have ruined a time-honoured tune, his feeling for the *timbre* of the bells he so subtly jangles are all magnificent. Once away from music Mr. Robey is a little too dependent on his surprised and somewhat shocked knowledge that he is not talking to himself but to an audience which is as inclined to laugh as that audience of which Jack Point complained.

Like Mr. Robey, Mr. Clarkson Rose indulged in some political speculations, and Mr. Will Hay and his company proved how very indiscreet it is for a schoolboy either to talk too freely to a man who looks as much a schoolmaster as Mr. Hay does or to have the name of Watt. The idea is obvious, but there were several times in a not very long sketch when the fun to be abstracted from the name "Watt" was a very great tribute to Mr. Hay. Mr. Teddy Brown deserved an even more imposing name than that of "Xylophonist," and Miss Jean Hubert and Mr. Fritz did, in the complete dissociation of their ideas, do a great deal to live up to their somewhat dubious title of the "realistic inebriates."

THE COLISEUM

There is a lot of physical activity at the Coliseum this week, and the Four Statis, who play, from the spectator's point of view, most giddily with a long pole, and Nicol and Martin, "the cycling comedians," contribute largely and entertainingly to it. For the quieter moments there are Miss Muriel George and Mr. Ernest Butcher, who, between them, have evolved a highly efficient technique for the singing of their particular kind of song, which has usually a strong element of what may perhaps be called "folk-dialect" in it. Dialect is extremely easy to handle badly and extremely difficult to handle well, and it is greatly to the credit of Miss George and Mr. Butcher that, while they are singing "On Ilkley Moor," it is hard not to believe that they have spent all their lives on Ilkley Moor and have arrived at the Coliseum by an altogether inexplicable accident.

Oumansky's Dancers are entirely satisfactory in that they have a very clear idea of what they mean to do. Mr. Charles Hayes is, as the programme announces, "quite a nice lad," but his turn should end with something better and more typical of his particular type of humour than the bull-fighting recitation. It is quite impossible to write of Miss D'Alba, "the television girl," without launching into complicated arguments. It must be sufficient to say that Mr. Leslie Chard asked her some highly complicated questions about the personal belongings of various members of the audience and that the answers were amazingly correct. Miss Phyllis Neilson-Terry sang quite beautifully—the song out of *Trilby* is a very high test for a certain kind of virtuosity—and Mr. Will Fyffe was most satisfactorily himself.

THE DAIRY SHOW

OPENING TO-DAY AT ISLINGTON

The fifty-second annual show of the British Dairy Farmers' Association will open to-day in the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington, under the presidency of Lord Daresbury.

The show promises to be of its usual high standard and will include many features of general interest. The entries number 8,840, compared with 8,987 last year. There are increased entries in the cattle classes, the milking and butter tests, milkers' contests, and in the section for cheese, bacon and hams, butter, cream, and junket-making. The small reduction in the total entries is spread over several of the other departments. The show committee are highly gratified at the interest which has been maintained in the show, in spite of the great difficulties under which agriculture is being carried on.

For the first time in the history of the show, each cow exhibited has a stall to itself, an innovation which is greatly appreciated by the cow-men and cow-women. Another new feature is the provision of separate quarters for cows from licensed herds. Among the exhibits are two South Devon cows and a heifer which were brought to the show from Marldon by Miss M. W. Earle, who has sole charge of the exhibits. She travelled by railway with the cows, and milked them on the journey. Miss Earle, who is employed by Mrs. Ethel F. Hill, Marldon, studied at Reading.

The association, which was the first to realize the importance of milk-recording, is this year seeking to encourage pig-recording. For the first time there is a class for pig-recorded bacon. Awards will be given to all exhibits which conform to certain standards of achievement, such standards to correspond to those employed under the East Anglian pig-recording scheme. Each entry consists of four sides of bacon, and the first prize will be a first-class certificate and £5. Points will be awarded for fecundity, rate of growth, and quality of the finished carcase. This new competition is regarded as a step forward in the better and more economic production of bacon in this country.

LORD DARESBURY, who presided at a Press luncheon yesterday, referred to the great value of the show, and said that the dairying industry was the one thing which kept agriculture alive during these bad times. The improvement in dairy farming in recent years had been tremendous.

Mr. S. R. WHITLEY, chairman of the show committee, proposing the toast of "The Press," referred with gratification to the visit of the Prince of Wales to last year's show, and announced that the Duke of Gloucester had consented to become president-elect. In a reference to the scares of foot-and-mouth disease which had caused anxiety at a number of previous shows, he was pleased to say that so far this year there had not been a rumour of an outbreak. Alluding to the success of last year's show of an Ayrshire heifer which had had its horns removed, he said there was at the present show an Ayrshire exhibit whose horns had been removed at birth. During his recent visit to New Zealand he found that something like 90 per cent. of the cattle there had been dehorned, and he wondered whether it was possible to increase the yield as the result of the removal of the horns.

CORPORATION OF LONDON

THE CRIPPLEGATE VACANCY

The Lord Mayor has appointed Monday, October 27, at 3 p.m., for the nomination of candidates for the position of Alderman of the Ward of Cripplegate in the City of London, which has become vacant by the retirement of Sir William Baddeley. If a poll is demanded it will be held on the following day. Three candidates have come forward—Mr. James Dixon Mounsey, of Redcross-street; Mr. H. E. A. Twyford, chairman of George Brettle and Co., Wood-street; and Sir William Prescott, chairman of the Metropolitan Water Board. The two first named are members of the Corporation.

A vacancy in the Court of Common Council has arisen through the resignation of Mr. F. H. Brundle, in the Ward of Cripplegate Without. Two candidates have come forward—Mr. Frank W. Brundle, a son of the retiring member, and Mr. E. D. Alley, of Moor-lane.

In the Ward of Farringdon Without there is a vacancy through the resignation of Mr. Gordon Walker. There are four candidates for the position—Major the Hon. Henry Lygon, Dr. A. S. Woodwark, Mr. C. R. Algar, and Mr. J. S. Heath. In Bread-street Ward, where Mr. David Coates's death creates a vacancy, his son, Mr. F. Bremner Coates, is so far the only candidate.

AWARDS FOR LIFE-SAVING

Awards in connexion with life-saving from drowning, just made by the Royal Humane Society, include the vellum of the society to E. H. Pepperell (18), gunner, R.A., of 48, Clyde-street, Sheerness; Alexander G. Maclennan (24), fisherman, of 57, Henrietta-street, Avoch, Ross-shire; George J. Rowling (31), electrical wireman, of 6, Whitehouse-street, Middlesbrough; and Barbara A. Watson (13), of St. Cuthbert's, Malvern. Parchments have been awarded to Joseph Abrahams, oiler, and Clarence Burns, sailor, of the ss. San Gil, of Glasgow; E. Compare (35), waving machine maker, of 1, Blomfield-road, Paddington; Arthur Knapp (24), foreman, Cold Storage Wharf, Lambeth, of 75, Chilton-street, Rotherhithe; Mrs. Winifred Norton (32), of 8, Soudan-terrace, Windsor; Monica K. Day (14), of 79, Emmanuel-road, Balham; George Humphreys (12), of 31, Holme-street, Shoreditch; and Charles H. Russell (24), labourer, of 49, Abbey-road, Barking.

THE PERSIAN ART EXHIBITION

LOANS FROM MANY COUNTRIES

The following is a list of the principal contributing countries to the International Exhibition of Persian Art at Burlington House, and a few of the most important exhibits:—

PERSIA.—Four aeroplane loads have been sent from the Royal libraries and museums and the shrines of Mashhad, Qum, and Ardabil. The outstanding objects include:—Great silk carpet from the tomb of Shah Abbas II. (only two carpets of this type have previously found their way to Europe); a sixteenth-century carpet from the Mosque of Imam Riza; splendid velvets and gold and silver brocade tomb covers from the mosque at Ardabil; a group of the magnificent accessories to the throne, including ceremonial dishes in gold, enamel, and jewels, and a sceptre with spirals of rubies and diamonds; a shield decorated with huge cabochon emeralds; Korans from Imam Riza and Ardabil, of the seventh and eighth centuries; a beautiful manuscript containing nearly 30 miniatures, the work of Bihzad, the most famous of the Persian painters; a collection of bronze basins, platters, and ewers, inlaid with gold and silver, in perfect condition, recovered from a ruined house at Hamadan, the service of some noble; a great door frame of lustre tiles of the thirteenth century, from the mosque at Qum. A striking feature of the exhibition will be a model over 30ft. high, in colours, of the glazed faience portal of the famous Masjid-i-Shah (mosque) at Isfahan.

FRANCE.—The principal museums (Louvre, Arts Décoratifs, Gobelins, Sèvres) and private collections are contributing. Among the exhibits will be part of the celebrated Frieze of Archers from the Palace of Darius I. at Susa, and two stone reliefs from the Palaces of Darius I. and Xerxes at Persepolis.

GERMANY.—The Kaiserfriedrich and Schloss Museums in Berlin, the Bavarian Museum and Library at Munich, and the museums at Dresden, Düsseldorf, Gotha, Hamburg, Karlsruhe, Kiel, and Stuttgart are all lending. The selection has not yet been completed.

BELGIUM.—The Brussels Museum is lending brocades and silks, and the Stoclet collection a wonderful Sasanian (fifth century) ivory pen-box and other objects.

NETHERLANDS.—The Gemeente Museum at The Hague and the Rijksmuseum at Amsterdam are lending.

SWEDEN.—Several museums are lending.

DENMARK.—The Rosenborg Collection is lending a remarkable sixteenth-century brocade never before exhibited, and the Copenhagen and Frederiksborg Museums are lending other fine textiles.

AUSTRIA.—The Vienna Museum is lending its famous green and white vase, carpets, and other objects.

HUNTING CARPET FROM MILAN

ITALY.—The exhibits will include the great hunting carpet from the Poldi-Pezzoli Museum at Milan, a number of other carpets, jewelry, bronzes, ivories, arms, and armour from the principal museums and churches, and the collection of Dr. Martin.

SPAIN.—Lending fine carpets.

POLAND.—Two sixteenth-century carpets never before exhibited, a group of the famous so-called Polonais carpets, some fine arms and armour, and many other objects.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA.—Velvets and silks from the Prague Museum.

HUNGARY.—Several objects from the Budapest Museum.

EGYPT.—Illuminated manuscripts from the Khedival Library, including a Sa'di with paintings by Bihzad, and many specimens of fine textiles, faience and bronze.

UNITED STATES.—From the Philadelphia Museum, a great Sasanian stucco relief wall of the fifth or sixth century, a panel of the twelfth century, a mosaic faience room of the fifteenth century. From Boston another stucco relief panel and a gold-threaded velvet. From Mrs. Rockefeller McCormick, a silk animal carpet reported to have cost £40,000. From Mr. Hofer, several very fine drawings, including the famous "Man with a Camel." From other museums and collections, many beautiful early bronzes and a large collection of faience.

UNITED KINGDOM.—Extensive loans from the Victoria and Albert Museum, and loans from various museums and libraries at Oxford, Cambridge, Manchester, Sheffield, Nottingham, Canterbury, and Edinburgh. Among the exhibits will be:—A stone sculpture from Persepolis; from the Oxus treasure, a gold armlet (fifth century B.C.), and gold models (lent by Lord Lytton) of horseman and chariot; a most beautiful Achaemenid bronze forepart of an ibex, belonging to Mr. Oscar Raphael; silver bowls found at Ur and elsewhere; 157 superb manuscripts and miniatures from Mr. Chester Beatty's collection, including two with paintings by Bihzad, and an early MS., with many paintings, dated 1200; the two famous portions of the "History of the World" (1307) at Edinburgh and in the Royal Asiatic Society's Library will be shown together for the first time. The latter society's *Shah-nama* of the fifteenth century, with a splendid series of paintings, will also be exhibited publicly for the first time; the Girdlers Company are lending their magnificent Indo-Persian carpet, and Lord Sackville is sending from Knole the so-called Portuguese carpet. Ceramics and glass will be well represented from the collections of Mr. Eumorfopoulos (including the famous Rhages lustre dish with a scene from the Story of Khosrau), Mr. E. R. Debenham, Dame Alice Godman, the Victoria and Albert Museum, and other collections. Arms and armour will be lent by the Edinburgh Museum and private owners. Lacquer, ivory, woodwork, and coins will also be included.

Among articles lent by the Soviet Government will be some beautifully chased silver vessels of the Sasanian period and certain exhibits from the History Museum at Moscow.

EXTENSION OF POSTAL SERVICES

TRADE UNION'S SUGGESTIONS

Believing that the time is ripe for developing the Post Office services, the Union of Post Office Workers, of which Mr. J. W. Bowen, M.P., is general secretary, have made a number of suggestions to the Postmaster-General, who has been asked to receive a deputation from the union on the matter. The suggestions include:—

A comprehensive system of postal cheques.

An extensive and sustained publicity campaign.

Further inquiry into the question of raising the rate of interest on deposits.

Removal of present limitation of deposits and extension of amounts withdrawable on demand.

Reduction of poundage on postal orders and of money order charges.

Development of Post Office life assurance.

Inquiry desk at every post office, and more attractive buildings.

Rural postmen while on delivery to pay old age pensions, thus saving many pensioners from walking considerable distances to the nearest post office.

Acceleration of parcel post and express delivery services.

WIRELESS APPEAL FOR THE BLIND

Up to last Friday morning the sum received in response to the appeals for the British "Wireless for the Blind" Fund, broadcast on October 9 by Captain Ian Fraser and on October 10 at the morning service, amounted to £4,800. This brought the total amount subscribed to the fund up to £23,000. The sum of £20,000 is still needed to provide every blind person in Great Britain and Northern Ireland with a wireless set, but the amount subscribed last week shows that the generosity and sympathy of the British public towards the blind is proof against all industrial depression and anxiety. Over £1,400 is directly traceable as an expression of thanksgiving for the morning services of the British Broadcasting Corporation. More than 12,500 separate gifts have been received, ranging from 6d. to £100. Perhaps the most remarkable of these come from people living in almshouses, old-age pensioners, bed-ridden invalids, and from the blind poor themselves. Those who have not yet subscribed to the fund should send their donations to Mr. Reginald McKenna, honorary treasurer, the British "Wireless for the Blind" Fund, 226, Great Portland-street, W.1.

LORD CARISBROOKE'S LONDON HOUSE

The Marquess of Carisbrooke has instructed Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley to offer by auction his town residence, 4, Belgrave-place, in December.

NEW POSTAGE STAMPS

SHANNON SCHEME ISSUE

A special 2d. postage stamp has been issued in the Irish Free State in commemoration of the formal taking over by the Electricity Supply Board of the great Shannon hydro-electric scheme. Printed in agate in large traverse rectangular format after the design of Mr. E. L. Lawrenson, designer of the Free State Bank notes, it presents a general view of the power station and weir by O'Brien's Bridge at Ardnacrusha with an inscription in Erse reading "Shannon Power Development, 1930." For three months it will take the place of the ordinary Irish stamp of the same denomination in the familiar map type and it is anticipated that the widespread publicity resulting from the circulation of the Shannon scheme stamp will lead to extended use of the electric power thus provided. This is only the second commemorative stamp to be issued by the Free State Post Office, the previous one being in honour of Daniel O'Connell and the centenary of Catholic Emancipation, in 1929.

Instead of the rather unsatisfactory portrait of the King which adorns the lower values of the latest Canadian postage stamps, a 10 cents duty just added to the series shows an effective vignette of the Grand Pré Church, printed in deep sage-green. To celebrate the taking of the second national census in Japan two particular postage stamps were issued on October 1 engraved and recess printed with a miniature map of Japan and Korea surrounded by a frame embellished with chrysanthemums and with syllabic inscriptions throughout which read "Commemorating the Second Census—October 1-Showa 5—Japanese Posts." The 1½ sen stamp is purple and the 3 sen red in colour.

The dramatic return of King Carol to his native land by aeroplane is recalled by the design of some new Rumanian air post stamps whereon the likeness of the new ruler is displayed against a background depicting an aeroplane approaching over the peaks of the Carpathians. The stamps are reproduced in photogravure from the design of the artist Bessarao in the following values and colours:—1 leu purple on bluish, 2 lei sage-green, 5 lei brown, and 10 lei blue. Across the foot runs the inscription, "Romania—Posta Aeriana."

Picturesque scenes in Lebanon are introduced into the designs of some new postage and air mail stamps of that state reproduced in Paris by the beautiful heliogravure process from the *motifs* of M. de la Nezière, official artist to the French Colonial Office. A group of stately cedars typifies the land of their origin upon the stamps of 50 centimes light brown, while a view of the old crusaders' stronghold of Beaufort appears on the 4p. 50c. deep carmine, and of the beach at Tyre on the 6 piastres lilac. The famous falls of Afka are seen in the vignette of the 15 piastres purple and the market place at Deir el Kamr in that of the 50 piastres yellow green. The 100 piastres stamp, in black, affords a glimpse of the ruins of Baalbek. Aeroplanes passing over Kadicha (10 piastres orange), Beirut (15 piastres brown), Kabelias (50 piastres marone), and Zahle (100 piastres sepia) are seen on the supplementary stamps for aerial postage.

With the opening up of the new air post route between Havana and Santiago de Cuba on October 27 new air post stamps will be issued in Cuba. There will be 14 denominations from 1 centavo to 1 peso, all depicting a hydroplane in flight along the Cuban coast.

An echo of the recent *coup d'état* in Peru comes with the contemporary 10 centavos postage stamp of that country, which has its portrait of ex-President Leguia obliterated by an impression of the national arms in blue, and its value raised to 15 centavos by means of a surcharge.

UNSIGHTLY SIGN AT TAPLOW

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY FINED

At Burnham Police Court, Bucks, yesterday the GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY were summoned for displaying on their bridge over the main Bath road, near the Dumb Bell Hotel at Taplow, an advertisement so as to disfigure the landscape and further for displaying an advertisement not in conformity with exemption. Mr. P. W. Pine appeared for the defendants and pleaded "Not Guilty."

Superintendent Tucker, of Slough, stated that proceedings were taken under the Bucks County Council by-laws dated May 12, 1927. Steps had been taken, he said, to settle the matter out of Court, but the desired effect had not been reached.

Mr. Percy Noble, High Sheriff of Buckinghamshire, who resides at Taplow Priory, said that his windows faced the railway line, and on the bridge near the Dumb Bell Hotel could be seen quite plainly the words, "G.W.R., Taplow Station," together with a large arrow. The bridge was between half and three-quarters of a mile from his house, and the sign could be seen in most parts of the village. The lettering as seen from the bridge was an eyesore. The words were in white on a dull red background. The witness was a shareholder in the Great Western Railway, but he felt that the sign was injurious to the rural amenities of Taplow.

Mrs. Audrey Skimming, of Taplow House, said that the sign affected the amenities of the village.

Police-constable Wheeler, stationed at Taplow, said that the sign on the east parapet was 55ft. long and 12ft. high, and on the west parapet 40ft. long and 12ft. high. The letters were 3ft. high.

Mr. Pine, in defence, said if the sign was removed it would seriously affect the company with regard to other signs on bridges throughout the country. He considered that the sign was not an advertisement within the proper meaning of the by-law, but was a means of direction.

The Bench, after considerable deliberation, decided that the sign was an advertisement injurious to the rural amenities of Taplow and fined the company 10s. They also directed that a penalty of 10s. should be imposed for every day the sign remained after January 1, 1931.

AWARDS TO A LIFEBOAT CREW

The Royal National Life-boat Institution has made special awards to the coxswain and crew of the motor lifeboat at Peterhead for the rescue of 32 men from the steamer City of Osaka. At the same time the Hall Line, the owners of the steamer, who are already regular subscribers to the institution, have presented £20 to be divided among the crew. The Osaka had gone on the rocks south of Peterhead on September 23 and was holed. A moderate gale was blowing, with a rough sea, when the lifeboat was launched early in the morning. She stood by the steamer until 5 in the afternoon. She then took off eight men, and returned to the wreck, where the captain was still making efforts to keep the water in check. As the tide rose these efforts had to be abandoned, and the remaining 24 men on board were taken into the lifeboat. The rest of the crew had been rescued by the Board of Trade's rocket apparatus.

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EXHIBITION AND AUCTION SALE of Furnishing Fabrics, Old Masters and Fine Old English Furniture at the Grafton Galleries, Grafton-street, off Bond-street W.1. On view to-day, 22nd and 23rd October. Sale—24th October. Auctioneers:—Gillow and Gillow, Ltd., 14, Bruton-street, W.1. Tootal and Harding and Russell, 28, Old Jewry, E.C.2.

TITANIA'S PALACE at Marshall Roberts, Ltd., Camden Town, until 1st November (early closing Thursdays).

THEATRES

ALDWYCH. Tem. 6404. NIGHTLY, at 8.15. Matinées, WED. and FRI., 2.30. *"A NIGHT LIKE THIS."* A New Farce by BEN TRAVERS. TOM WALLS and RALPH LYNN.

APOLLO. (Ger. 6970.) 8.30. Th., Sat., 2.30. *THE OUTSIDER.* ISOBEL ELSOM. "A beautiful performance."—*Dy. News.* HAROLD HUTH. "Leaps into fame."—*Mr. Post.* NORMAN McKINNEL. "Acting that thrills."—*Mail.*

CAMBRIDGE. ALL SEATS BOOKABLE. Evgs., 8.15. Mats., Thurs., Sat. 2.30. (Tem. Bar 6056.) BEATRICE LILLIE in *CHARLOT'S MASQUERADE.* A Revue by Ronald Jeans and Rowland Leigh.

COMEDY. Gerrard 8978. THURSDAY next, at 8.15. Subsequently at 8.30. 1st mat. Tues., Oct. 28, 2.30. Subs. Tues., Fri., 2.30. *LUCKY DIP.* By Frank Vosper. FRANK LAWTON, Reginald Beck, Henry Caine, Dorothy Black, Clare Greet, NORA SWINBURNE.

CRITERION. 2.30 & 8.30. Tues., Sat., 2.30. THE IRISH PLAYERS in *THE FAR-OFF HILLS.* A light Comedy by Lennox Robinson. (Last Week.)

DALY'S. (Ger. 0201.) Evgs., 8.15. Wed., Sat., 2.30. A NEW MUSICAL PLAY. *ELDORADO.* DESIREE ELLINGER. MIMI CRAWFORD, DONALD MATHER, OSCAR ASCHE, JERRY VERNO, MAI BACON, MARK DALY.

DRURY LANE. (Tem. 7171.) Last Week. NIGHTLY, 8.15. MATS., WED., SAT., 2.30. *"THE THREE MUSKETEERS."* A ROMANTIC MUSICAL PLAY.

DUKE OF YORK'S. (Temple Bar 5122.) NIGHTLY, at 8.15. Matinées, WED. and SAT., 2.15. *"HER FIRST AFFAIRE."* Zilah Bateman, Margery Binner, Jack Hobbs, Ellen Pollock, Henry Hewitt. THE SENSATION OF LONDON. EVERY GIRL SHOULD SEE IT!

EVERYMAN. EVGS., 8.15. Sat., 2.30. Hamp. 7224. *THE WILD DUCK.* "Wise, witty, and very beautiful."—*Vide Press.*

GAIETY. (Tem. 6991.) TO-DAY, 2.30, 8.15. Matinées, TUESDAY and FRIDAY, 2.30. *"THE LOVE RACE."* STANLEY LUPINO. LADDIE CLIFF. MADGE ELLIOTT, CYRIL RITCHARD, Connie Emerald.

GARRICK. Tem. 8713. NIGHTLY, at 8.30. Matinées, THURS. and SAT., 2.30. *"ALMOST A HONEYMOON."* THE DARING BUT REALLY FUNNY FARCE.

GLOBE. 8.40. Wed., Sat., 2.30. Ger. 8724. In association with MAURICE BROWNE. LEON M. LION presents *"STREET SCENE."* By Elmer Rice. "A VERY BEAUTIFUL PLAY."—*Morning Post.*

GRAFTON. Tottenham Court-road. NIGHTLY, at 8.30. *UNUSUAL VARIETY.* Plays, Opera, Sketches, Ballets, Songs. Wed. & Fri., at 2.30. Museum 1424. Café opens 6.30.

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HIPPODROME, London. EVGS., 8.15. WEDS., THURS., SATS., 2.30. Herbert Clayton and Jack Waller in association with Moss' Empires, Ltd., present BOBBY HOWES In a New Musical Comedy *"SONS O' GUNS."* With ROBERT HALE and MIREILLE PERREY, &c. Box-office, 10 to 10. (Ger. 0643.)

HIS MAJESTY'S. Gerrard 0606. Proprietor: Joseph Benson. Licensee: W. C. Gaunt. NIGHTLY, at 8.30. Mats., WED. and SAT., 2.30. 2nd Year of CHARLES B. COCHRAN'S Production *BITTER SWEET.* An Operette by NOEL COWARD.

LONDON PAVILION. NIGHTLY, at 8.15. Mats., TO-DAY & THURS., 2.30. (LAST WEEK.) CHARLES B. *COCHRAN'S 1930 REVUE.*

LYCEUM. LAST TWO WEEKS. Nightly, 8.15. *"TRAFFIC."* By NOEL SCOTT. "The Thriller that makes you Gasp for Breath." Mary Glynne and Dennis Neilson-Terry. Mats., Weds. & Thurs., 2.30. Temple Bar 7617.

LYRIC. Lessee and Manager, Gilbert Miller. EVGS., 8.40. Mats., Wed., Sat., 2.30. (Ger. 3686.) TALLULAH BANKHEAD in *"LET US BE GAY."* A Comedy in 3 Acts, by RACHEL CROTHERS. "MISS TALLULAH BANKHEAD AMAZES THE TOWN

Imperial and Foreign News

NEW ONTARIO HOUSE

TO-DAY'S OPENING

(FROM OUR CANADIAN CORRESPONDENT)

New London headquarters for the Agent-General of the Government of Ontario will be opened in the Strand to-day by Mr. Howard Ferguson, the Premier of the Province. These offices are on the same site as those occupied by the Agency since 1908, but are more in keeping with the growing importance of Ontario. Mr. Septimus Warwick, who designed the Canadian building in Trafalgar-square, has planned the Ontario building, and in spite of limited space has given the five storeys a sufficiently impressive front to distinguish it from the, as yet, drab business premises on its flanks.

Nothing but material of British origin has been used in the building, and much of it has come from Ontario. Blue Dolomite stone from Queenston and granite from Coe Hill were brought over in blocks to be cut and dressed by English stonemasons. Marble from Bancroft is prominent in the interior; the forests of

the province have sent birch wood for the flooring and pine for the panelling. Many of the metal fittings are made from Ontarion nickel. The ground floor, with a conventional shop front, will be used mainly for exhibition purposes. On the second floor is the office of the Agent-General, Mr. William C. Noxon, with reading and writing rooms for the use of visitors from Ontario. On the third floor is a room for the use of Ministers visiting London, and there are also offices for the secretary of the Agency and the trade and publicity departments. General offices for the staff are on the two top floors.

THE FORWARD MOVE

Standing in such a busy part of the Strand, this building should do much to suggest the progressive spirit which has made Ontario the mainspring of the Dominion during its 60 years' evolution from a community of struggling pioneers to a well-ordered society. Ontario has long needed this better link in London, for Ontario is, in a sense, the pivotal province of Canada. Its foundations were laid by bands of United Empire Loyalists who settled in the northern wilderness so that they might remain under the British flag. Their descendants still constitute the largest section of Canada's population. In the eighteenth century there was a steady reinforcement of immigrants from Britain and Ireland, and these gave Ontario the lead in population which it still retains. Although there has been a steady flow of French-Canadians into the northern and eastern areas the province is predominantly British in racial texture and its people have a passionate pride in their British connexion.

The last census, held in 1921, placed the population at 2,933,662, and at present it is at least 3,250,000, or about one-third of the total population of Canada. Until the middle of the nineteenth century Ontario was an agricultural province, although lumbering was profitably carried on in the Ottawa Valley and Georgian Bay regions. In the forties, however, other industries began to spring up and received a great impetus from the introduction of the national policy of protection in 1878 by Sir John Macdonald.

To-day Ontario is the chief centre of industrial activity in the Dominion. Toronto, with a population of over 600,000, is a manufacturing city and scattered through the province are many thriving industrial towns like Hamilton, Windsor, London, Brantford, Galt, Guelph, Cornwall, and Smith's Falls. In the past Ontario manufacturers have mainly catered for the local Canadian market, and have gained much business from the development of the prairie provinces, but in recent years they have successfully reached out for foreign markets.

WEALTH OF THE NORTH

Ontario, however, could not have attained its present prosperity and population apart from the development of its northern hinterland. It was long regarded as a barren wilderness, best left to hunters and trappers, but the discovery of rich mineral deposits in the Cobalt area turned attention to its potentialities. Since that time there has been a steady expansion of the mining industry in the north country until the mineral output of the province in 1929 was valued at $116,558,911, and the preliminary figures for the first part of 1930 are $58,236,562, representing a gain of nearly $3,000,000 over the corresponding period of 1929.

As a result of the general depression the mining industry of Ontario is to-day facing difficulties, but no serious set-back for it is anticipated, and there is general agreement that it is susceptible to wide expansion. It has been a great outlet for labour and its demands for machinery and supplies have given a notable stimulus to business in the manufacturing towns of the province. They have been enabled to secure this business by the foresight of the Government of Ontario in building the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, and the continuation of the railway to the shores of Hudson Bay will open up a vast new territory full of mineral wealth.

Great advances have been made during the last 20 years in the development of electric power. The aggregate horse-power of electrical installation has been doubled since 1918 and quadrupled since 1910. Now it is in excess of 2,000,000 horse-power, which, however, represents less than one-third of the available resources. In the south this work has been carried on by the Hydro-electric Commission of Ontario, a successful example of collective enterprise; in the north the private power companies are still supreme. This power development has not only assisted mining progress but has also been at the root of the steady growth of the pulp and paper industry.

Apart from its economic merits Ontario offers great attractions for the tourist and the sportsman. Every year it is visited by thousands from the United States whose expenditure runs into millions of dollars.

Mr. Howard Ferguson, who will open Ontario House to-day, is of Ulster stock. He was born in 1870, educated at Toronto University, and qualified for the Bar in 1894. Politics was in his blood, his father having been a prominent Conservative member at Ottawa, and he entered the Ontario Legislature in 1905 as Conservative member for Grenville, in which his native town of Kempville is situated. In 1914 he became Minister of Lands and Forests in the Hearst Ministry, and after his party went out of office in 1919 he was chosen as their leader by the Ontario Conservatives. His strategy and platform gifts were largely responsible for the decisive victory which restored his party to office in 1923, and since that time he has steadily consolidated and improved his position. Returned again to power a year ago by a commanding majority over all other groups, he has to-day a hold upon the affections of the people of Ontario such as no politician has possessed since Sir Oliver Mowat's time.

Although he calls himself a Conservative, Mr. Ferguson is essentially progressive minded. He owes no small part of his political strength to the continuing interest he has taken in educational affairs —he keeps the portfolio of Education in his own hands—and in the fortunes of what he describes as the under-privileged elements, such as backward children, for whose benefit he has created some admirable institutions. He is also a passionate Imperialist, and his influence has been persistently exerted for the preservation and strengthening of the ties between Canada and Britain.

WATER RIGHTS AND POWER IN KENYA

QUESTION OF PUBLIC INTERESTS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NAIROBI, Oct. 20

After four years' negotiation the Kenya Government and the Colonial Office have refused the application of the East African Power and Lighting Company to develop new power on the reaches of the Tana River at a cost of £250,000. Commercial circles in the Colony are approaching the Joint East African Board, the London Chamber, and other East African quarters in London to secure a reopening of the subject.

The company's proposals included the first application to expropriate land from a native reserve since the passage of the Lands Trust Act. The company proposed to meet the needs of the Nairobi district and the intervening sisal and coffee area by utilizing the falls at the confluence of the Maragua and Tana.

The plans involved flooding 1,500 acres of Kikuyu land, mainly used for grazing and having a population of 200 natives. The Kikuyu strongly opposed the proposal and refused all offers of land in exchange, plus monetary compensation. The advisers of the Kenya Government, including the Chief Native Commissioner, all agreed that the Maragua-Tana scheme was sound, and the Secretary of State appointed an investigation tribunal with a promise to support the scheme if the tribunal approved it. The report of the tribunal has not been published, but it is known that its recommendation was not unanimous. The Kenya Government has now advised the Secretary of State not to approve the application. The reason given has no reference to the land difficulty, but the Government think that the company should embark on a larger scheme.

The principal alternative is known as the Seven Forks scheme, also on a spot on the Tana River, but in unhealthy country. This alternative scheme requires three years to develop and involves 40 miles of transmission line through the bush, while the cost would be at least £400,000. The chambers of commerce are pressing for the original scheme, on grounds of public interest and cheap power. Electricity is at present expensive, lighting being 1s. and power 2½d. per unit.

It is also pointed out that the Colony's main water power resources and river-head waters are in native reserves, and it is thought that the whole question of the water rights of the public should be clearly defined so as to prevent the possibility of sections of the natives holding up industrial developments for political or land-ownership reasons. The Government is being pressed to disclose the reasons why it requires the larger scheme.

NEW FRENCH AEROPLANE

BUILT FOR SOUTH AMERICAN FLIGHT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, Oct. 20

An aeroplane built this summer by the Dewoitine Company, for a proposed flight direct from France to South America, by M. Le Brix, is notable for several novel features in its design.

The machine was not delivered to M. Le Brix, owing to a dispute between M. Coty, who was to finance the flight, and the Air Ministry. M. Coty alleges that the Ministry failed to carry out its part in the scheme for the flight. The machine is a low-winged monoplane, apparently of wood and three-ply construction, with a 650-h.p. Hispano-Suiza water-cooled engine. The lines of the aeroplane are remarkably fine and clean and resemble those of the latest German gliders. Both the wing and tail surfaces have a high aspect-ratio, that is, their span is very large in proportion to their depth from front to back. The wing is a single unit, built round a single spar instead of the usual two. The pilot's cockpit, though roomy and entirely enclosed, hardly projects above the top line of the fuselage. Altogether, the appearance of the machine suggests an unusually high performance, based on new principles of design, and it will be a pity if no more is heard of it than M. Coty's personal difference with the powers that be.

FRENCH PRESIDENT AT MARRAKESH

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, Oct. 20

President Doumergue spent to-day at Marrakesh, the ancient capital of the Sultans of Morocco. After the reception at the station he drove through the native city amid picturesque and excited crowds. Moorish horsemen lined the streets and women in white veils pressed round the President's carriage. The sound of native pipes and tambourines mingled with the shouts of dancers, and acrobats, conjurers, and snake-charmers displayed their powers. At the Medina gateway milk and dates were offered to the President. In the afternoon the President made a more leisurely inspection of the town on foot.

DEATH OF A SPANISH ACTOR

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MADRID, Oct. 20

A well-known figure on the Spanish stage for 40 years, the actor Don Fernando Diaz de Mendoza died to-day at Vigo, following an attack of apoplexy.

Don Fernando Diaz de Mendoza was of noble birth, and a Grandee of Spain. He and his wife, better known as Maria Guerrero (who died several years ago), formed a couple whose life was devoted to the Spanish stage. Señora Maria Guerrero Mendoza's talents were of the highest order; but her husband was no mean actor himself, and together in their theatre in Buenos Aires and in Madrid and in world tours they acquired fame not only as actors but as impresarios. It was one of their greatest merits to have made the ancient classical theatre of the Golden Age, long neglected and forgotten, once more popular in the Spanish-speaking world. For this alone the theatre-going public on two continents owes them a heavy debt. Don Fernando leaves two sons, both talented actors, and one daughter.

ESPIONAGE IN RUMANIA

FURTHER ARRESTS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BUCHAREST, Oct. 20

The authorities continue to refuse to divulge further details about the activities of the espionage organization, alleged to be working on behalf of the Soviet, which was broken up last week, or the names of the 93 men and women who are known to have been arrested throughout the country on the charge of having been concerned in it. It is officially announced, however, that more people were arrested during the week-end in Bucharest. According to the Press the arrests number 40.

It is also reported that the chief of the organization is one Gustav Mettha, or Metto. He is said to have been the owner of a shop which, like the headquarters of the organization, professed to sell wireless goods. Apparently the organization disposed of several centres of which only the chiefs were in touch with one another. The subordinate agents, who were camouflaged as business people or engineers, were purposely kept ignorant of the identity of their colleagues in other centres for reasons of safety.

Most of those arrested last week are foreigners—Germans, Austrians, Hungarians, and Russian Jews—and now a Frenchman, employed in the Rumanian National Aircraft Works at Brasov, has been arrested.

KING BORIS'S WEDDING

SIMPLICITY AT ASSISI

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, Oct. 20

It is now clear that the wedding of King Boris and Princess Giovanna on Saturday will be celebrated with as little pomp as is compatible with a royal marriage. The officiating priest is to be Father Antonio Isso, the Custodian of the Sacred Convent of Assisi, who is the local Superior of the Franciscan basilica. There is to be little or no special decoration of the interior of the church.

The guests are to be dressed with simplicity. The ladies are to wear dresses up to the throat, with long sleeves, and to wear a white veil. The wearing of jewels is forbidden. The Diplomatic Corps accredited to the Quirinal is not being invited, on the ground that the ceremony is of a family nature. For the same reason comparatively few guests are being asked to the wedding breakfast, which is to be given in the Villa Costanzi, four miles or so outside Assisi. This villa was built about 1740 and was at one time owned by Piernarini, the famous architect of the Scala of Milan.

The gift offered by the Government to Princess Giovanna was handed to her to-day at San Rossore. It is a bronze statue by Vincenzo Gemito, entitled "The Fisherman." The town of Assisi is presenting King Boris and his bride with a rich ornamental cloth on which 20 young girls are now busily working. It is an exact reproduction both as regards size and embroidery of the cloth in which, according to tradition, the body of St. Francis was wrapped when it was taken from the Portiuncola to the Basilica dedicated to the Saint. This cloth had been sent specially for the purpose from Constantinople by the Emperor-Regent John de Brienne, King of Jerusalem. The cloth is still one of the most precious possessions of the Basilica.

The members of the Franciscan Order have selected equally suitable gifts. King Boris will be presented with a beautifully bound copy of the Life of Saint Francis, while Princess Giovanna will receive a finely-wrought reliquary containing a piece of the Saint's own habit.

NAZI OBJECTIONS TO NEW OPERA

STINK BOMBS THROWN

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

FRANKFURT, Oct. 19

The second performance at the Frankfurt Opera House of an opera entitled *The Rise and Fall of the City of Mahagonny*, the latest opera composed by Herr Kurt Weill, with a libretto by Herr Bert Brecht, was interrupted this evening by National-Socialists, who protested against the tendency of the play as being contrary to the bourgeois principle of morality and honour. They may also have used the occasion to express their animosity against the Jewish composer. Fireworks and stink-bombs were thrown from the gallery. This led to tumult, but order was eventually restored and the opera continued by half-dimmed light. The performance was attended by Prince Takamatsu, who arrived here to-day.

The disturbances and rioting were renewed afterwards in the city, where at the main traffic centre pedestrians taken for Jews are reported by the *Frankfurter Zeitung* to have been molested by the Hitlerites. The police had some difficulty in dispersing a large crowd of National-Socialists. Many arrests were made.

MANCHESTER OMNIBUS IN PARIS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, Oct. 20

The Manchester Corporation's motor-omnibus which brought delegates from Manchester to Paris was to-day taken to the headquarters of the Paris traffic combine, where it was inspected by French technicians and French journalists, who were impressed by its design and astonished by its comfort.

A writer in one of the Paris evening newspapers, after describing the omnibus in glowing terms, tells his readers that though such a machine may be useful for the "long journeys and rare stopping places" which he believes are common in English towns, it would never suit Paris, with its short routes and frequent stops. Nor would the Parisians care for a single class, even if, as in England, third-class accommodation was made more comfortable than first class now is in France. So, at least, the Paris traffic experts assured him. Perhaps this comment is sarcastic, for in fact the omnibus stages in Paris are as long as in London and the mechanism of an up-to-date vehicle is just what is wanted for frequent stops and starts. The Paris motor-omnibus service is notoriously inadequate owing to the small number and obsolete design of the omnibuses.

ACCIDENT TO FRENCH AIR LINER

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, Oct. 20

A three-engined Fokker commercial monoplane belonging to the Paris-Constantinople Air Line crashed in the mist near Meaux early this morning. The French pilot and mechanic escaped almost unhurt, but the only passenger, Dr. Jacques Vial, had his nose and one leg broken. He had been summoned urgently to Prague to perform an operation. The freight and mails were saved.

The pilot stated after the accident that he was flying through mist and thought he was at a good height when he suddenly found his wheels running on the ground. He hastily stopped his engines, but the machine struck a mound and overturned. This is perhaps the first instance on record of an aeroplane being properly landed by mistake.

SITUATION IN INDIA

EFFECT OF THE ORDINANCES

The Government of India, in its weekly review of the situation issued last night, states that up to October 18 the Afridi *jirga* had not yet been held (a Reuter telegram from Simla says that an Afridi *jirga* arrived at Jamrud on October 19), and continues:—

Tribal *jirgas* dissolved on October 16 after three days' heated discussion. Hostiles apparently persisted in their previous attitude that no *jirga* should leave Bara with authority to represent the whole tribe except with their permission and on their terms. The latest reports are to the effect that parties of *Maliks* (headmen) and elders have reached Chora, in Bazar valley. Simultaneously other parties, presumably hostiles, were observed moving down Bara valley towards Maimana. A Brigade from Bara fort advanced on the morning of October 17 to a point near the left bank of the Bara river, some seven miles south-west of Bara fort. No opposition was encountered.

INTERNAL INDIA.—Prompt action has been taken in the Bombay Presidency under the Ordinance promulgated on October 10 last. A large number of organizations that have played a prominent part in the civil disobedience movement have been declared unlawful, and the police have occupied the headquarters of the more important of them. In Bombay City the authorities have taken possession of Congress House, which has been the centre of lawless activities for some time, and a number of persons have been prosecuted. In Gujarat the main headquarters of the civil disobedience movement have been occupied and a number of local leaders arrested.

There has been considerable talk of measures to counter the action taken, but there is little that is new in the proposals. While it may be assumed that efforts will be made to maintain and increase enthusiasm, the immediate result of action taken under the Ordinance has been definitely to discourage the movement. The campaign for the non-payment of land revenue will not, however, be lightly abandoned. In this connexion it may be observed that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, president of the Congress, gave special prominence to this item of the Congress programme in a recent speech and foreshadowed the extension of the campaign to districts at present unaffected. He is also reported to have urged his audience not only to pay no taxes to the British Government but also to do without any services they may render.

Other activities to which the President of the Congress attached great importance were the breach of the Salt Law and the boycott of foreign goods. In regard to the latter, he made it clear that the Central Congress organization disavowed the action of those local committees that had permitted the sale of existing stocks, and that it is insistent on complete boycott, despite financial ruin in which thousands of Indians will be involved.

Evidence from various sources confirms the decline of popular enthusiasm and the growth of dissatisfaction against Congress methods. A sure sign of decreasing interest is the growing tendency for convicted persons to obtain remission of their sentences by offering apologies and pledges of future abstention from lawless activities. In Bengal alone more than 2,000 prisoners have been so released. Following the pronouncement of judgment in the Lahore conspiracy case, an attempt was made on the life of a European sergeant of police in Lahore, and there is reason to believe that the terrorist party in the Punjab are planning further outrages. Generally there are indications that the extent of terrorist activities will be limited only by the vigilance of the authorities, and in this connexion it is reassuring that during the past few months several hard blows have been dealt at the organization in several provinces.

Despite the efforts made to belittle the Round-Table Conference and to hold up to contempt the Indian delegates who are attending it, there is increasing recognition of its importance. India is getting tired of continuous unrest and commotion, and very many Indians belonging to all classes look with hope to the Conference for a solution of present and future difficulties. The feeling that the Conference should be given a fair chance may be expected to extend, and there can be no doubt that great interest will be taken in its proceedings by persons of all schools of political thought.

NORWEGIAN ELECTIONS

POLLING YESTERDAY

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

OSLO, Oct. 20

The general election for the Storting of 1931-33 was held to-day, after a protracted campaign. The complete results will not be known until to-morrow evening.

The elections in the autumn of 1927 gave the following results:—

Labour Party (including three Communists), 62; Left (Radical, to which the present Government belongs), 31; Conservatives and Liberal Left, 31; Peasant Party, 26; total, 150.

M. Lykke's Administration thereupon resigned and the first Norwegian Labour Government was formed under the leadership of M. Hornsrud, one of the two presidents of the Storting. The consequent uneasiness among the business community and the general body of investors led within a week to a serious withdrawal of capital, and after being in office from January 26 to February 8, 1928, the new Government resigned, having been defeated by a combination of the Liberals, the Conservatives, and the Peasant Party on a vote of no confidence. M. Mowinckel immediately formed his second Administration, which has been in power ever since.

In these circumstances the important political division is that between the *bourgeois* parties on the one hand and the Labour Party on the other, rather than any between the *bourgeois* parties themselves.

OSLO, Oct. 20.—The General Elections passed off quietly to-day in all parts of the country. The poll was very heavy, and up to the present the voting indicates a strong advance by the non-Labour parties. It is believed that the Labour Party will probably lose about eight seats, although it is not yet possible to say anything with certainty.—*Reuter.*

THREE CLIMBERS KILLED IN THE ALPS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, Oct. 20

Three persons lost their lives yesterday in the Alps. On the Petite Jumelle on the southern shores of the Lake of Geneva a party of Lausanne climbers were descending a rock wall by means of a double rope when one of them, Miss L. de Lisle, fell 90ft. and was killed.

While climbing the Kingspitz, above Meiringen, yesterday, a party saw on the Mittelspitz a man who was stranded at the top of a rock wall and was signalling for help. One member of the party descended to Meiringen and summoned a search party, which to-day rescued the climber. He had spent 36 hours without food hanging on a narrow rock ledge. His two companions, Mr. A. Huber and Mr. H. Winterberger, of Zurich, had fallen 900ft. and been killed on the spot. Their bodies were recovered.

BELGIUM TO RESTRICT SOVIET IMPORTS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BRUSSELS, Oct. 20

This afternoon the Cabinet considered measures against Soviet dumping. It was decided that the import into Belgium of oats, wheat, barley, oatmeal, wines, and spelt of Russian origin should be subject to the issue of a licence by the Ministry of Agriculture.

CATHOLIC REVIVAL IN ITALY

PILGRIMS AT PAVIA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MILAN, Oct. 19

With great solemnity the celebrations in connexion with St. Augustine closed to-day at Pavia. Cardinal Maffi, Archbishop of Pisa, Mgr. Rossi, the Latin Patriarch of Constantinople, Mgr. de Castro, Archbishop of Burgos, and many other Bishops and prelates had come for the occasion from all parts of Italy and of the world, even from the Philippine Islands. The celebration was very imposing by reason of the enormous number of pilgrims and the great display of Catholic organizations.

This event—particularly if it is considered in connexion with the numerous Catholic congresses, parades, pilgrimages, and meetings which are being held in every part of Italy this autumn—is interesting as another sign of the present Catholic revival in Italy. Public manifestations like that of to-day, the striking increase in the normal attendance at Church services, the continuous creation of Catholic clubs, the great propaganda by means of lectures, books, and weekly reviews, the importance of the priest in the social life of the country, and the favour enjoyed by the private Catholic schools, all show the strength of this new Catholic movement, which is quite different from that immediately after the Great War.

The revival in 1919, which culminated in the formation of the Popular Party (which sent 99 Deputies to Parliament), was essentially political, and the Vatican, although sympathetic, never officially recognized it. The present is an orthodox movement fully approved and encouraged by the Vatican. It is under the patronage of the Azione Cattolica and is, for the present at least, essentially religious. But what is worth noting is that this new Catholic movement is the only one now tolerated in Italy (although its manifestations are generally ignored by the Press) and that the vast and ever increasing organization springing from it, although apparently loyal to the Fascist State, is the only organization which does not bear the Fascist brand, a fact not without significance perhaps to those who speculate on the future possibilities of Italian politics.

ITALIAN PROGRESS IN CYRENAICA

IRRIGATION AND SETTLEMENT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, Oct. 19

General Graziani, Governor of Cyrenaica, has given an interesting account of the economic and agricultural progress of that colony.

A scheme has been approved for the development of over 70,000 square miles of land suitable for cultivation and grazing and for its division into separate holdings. This is gradually being put into execution, district by district, after careful surveys have been made of the water and the agricultural and other characteristics of the proposed holdings. In this way the authorities have parcelled out a large region to the south of Benghazi measuring nearly 18,500 acres, another to the south of Tocra measuring 5,600 acres, and another in the region of El Abiar-Sidi Mahius measuring about 44,000 acres. Similar plans have been approved for the plain of Barca, measuring about 42,000 acres, and for a region of something like 5,000 acres near Suluch.

The plain of Barca has been found particularly suitable for the creation of small holdings, and it is proposed to settle there a number of Italian peasant families. The plain will be irrigated by means of water obtained from the lake of El-Garib.

Among the trades and industries encouraged in the Colony are banana exportation from the oasis of Derna, olive oil production in Derna and especially Barca, where factories have been built, and the industrial transformation of rushes and esparto grass, which are made into mats and carpets.

Signor Manrizio Rava, Secretary-General to the Government of Tripolitania, has been appointed Vice-Governor of that Colony.

WORLD'S FOOD SUPPLY

DECISIONS OF ROME CONFERENCE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, Oct. 20

The tenth assembly of the International Institute of Agriculture ended its meetings this evening, when a large number of resolutions submitted by the two commissions was discussed by the plenary session. The main subjects considered have been, first, the utilization of the world agricultural census, on which a report was submitted by Mr. R. J. Thompson, of the British delegation, and, secondly, the relations between the Institute and the League of Nations.

The first of these two subjects was regarded by all the speakers as specially important in view of the present world economic crisis. The General Assembly unanimously recommended the Permanent Committee of the Institute to "utilize the returns of the world agricultural census as a basis for the study of the international production of food and raw materials and to correlate the information so obtained as to supply with demand and consumption in the various countries." The Assembly also passed unanimously another resolution closely related to this, inviting the permanent committee to ask various Governments to collect statistics on the wholesale and retail prices of agricultural products and to forward these statistics to the Institute for co-ordination.

The question of the world's food supply was also considered in another resolution passed recommending that the question of the international wheat trade should be referred to the second world wheat conference in 1932 after the question had been thoroughly examined by the institute. The Assembly and the competent commission also discussed the periodical publications of the institute and several of the delegates insisted on the continuation of the German, Spanish, and Italian editions in view of their utility, especially to certain of the smaller nations.

Much interest was aroused by a proposal of the British delegation in regard to the League of Nations, which read as follows:—

The General Assembly expresses its approval of the negotiations which have been entered upon with the League of Nations and desires that they be continued with the object of arriving at a definitive understanding with the League while maintaining the independent character of the institute. The General Assembly expresses the desire that the proposed terms of agreement, after approval by the permanent committee, be distributed to all the member States, and that, if necessary, a special meeting of the General Assembly be summoned to proceed with the ratification.

This resolution was unanimously carried. I understand on good authority that the negotiations have reached an advanced stage and that there are good hopes that in the resulting agreement the institute will occupy as regards the League a similar status to that held by the International Labour Office.

FIRST WEDDING IN THE VATICAN CITY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, Oct. 20

The first wedding to be solemnized in the Papal State since its reconstitution was celebrated this morning in the Chapel of the Noble Guard. The bridegroom was Count Francesco Cantuti Castelvetri and the bride was Signorina Adriana Prompolini. The witness for the bridegroom was Lieutenant-General Prince Don Giuseppe Aldobrandini, the Commander of the Noble Guard, and for the bride Senator Prompolini. After the ceremony the bride and bridegroom were received in audience by the Pope, who gave the bride a magnificent rosary.

Telegrams in Brief

First results of the IRAQI elections show majorities in favour of the Government.

It is announced from PRAGUE that Professor Francis Wald, the chemist and philosopher, has died at the age of 70.—*Reuter.*

Storms and floods continue to do much damage in the South of FRANCE. The main road between Narbonne and Carcassonne is under water.

A MUNICH message announces the death there of Count Anton Monts de Mazin, aged 78, who was formerly German Ambassador in London and Rome.

A French seroplane crashed yesterday at Aywaille, BELGIUM, while attempting to land during a storm. The pilot, Colonel Happe, and the observer were killed.

A grocer named Pascal, his wife and their two young children were found dead yesterday at Vals-les-Bains (Ardèche), FRANCE. They had been battered to death with a hammer, apparently by a burglar.

Mr. Jowett, of Bradford, who was detained at Chita, Siberia, by the Soviet authorities owing to the loss of his passport, has telegraphed to his parents in Peking notifying his safe arrival at HARBIN yesterday.

The Skoda shipyards at Komarno, on the DANUBE, have launched the first war vessel built to the order of the Czechoslovak Government. The ship is a patrol boat and has been named the President Masaryk.—*Reuter.*

At TARRAGONA (Spain) 14 persons were drowned and a score injured by floods. Water from the flooded river Francoli suddenly invaded the low-lying quarter of the town after dark on Saturday night. Walls were washed away and several houses collapsed.

Signor Francesco Tombari, a lawyer resident in ROME, recently acquired a manuscript of the Aeneid translated by a Roman poet of the Cinquecento, Alessandro Guarnello, which he presented to the well-known Latinist Senator Albini, who in turn has presented it to the Victor Emanuel Library in Rome.

A Richmond (VIRGINIA) message says that Mr. Edward Virginius Valentine, the American sculptor, has died at the age of 91. He was commissioned by the United States Government to make statues of many persons famous in the history of the country, including those of Robert Lee and "Stonewall" Jackson.—*Reuter.*

Owing to a telegraphic error in a message from NEW YORK on October 17 it was stated that the regional Economic Committee of Yucatan had recommended that 100,000 bales of sisal hemp should be burned in order to relieve the market of a surplus of 200,000 tons of this material. The last-named figure should have referred to 200,000 bales.

ITALIAN statistics of unemployment show that on August 31 the number of unemployed was 375,548. *The Times* in giving these figures on October 6 should have stated that this represented the total number officially notified. Of these only about one-third receive insurance benefit from the Cassa Nazionale per le Assicurazioni Sociali.

Lord and Lady Irwin, who have been on a walking tour through the hills from SIMLA, arrived at Dehra Dun yesterday. They were entertained by the rulers of the Hill States, including Jabbal, of which they visited the capital, Deorha. In commemoration of this first visit to his State by any Viceroy, the Rajah presented to the Viceroy Rs.25,000 (£1,875) for charities.—*Reuter.*

TURKISH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 19

The municipal elections are now over, after having lasted for a fortnight. The Popular Party has been successful in polling about 30,000 votes, against 10,000 for the Liberal Republicans.

Only about a third of the electorate voted in Constantinople, and the Liberal Republicans accuse the authorities of having forced some electors to vote for the Popular Party and restrained others from voting for Liberal Republican candidates. It is impossible to know how far these complaints are well founded, but it is clear that a good many people in Constantinople are dissatisfied with the Popular Party.

Reports from Asia Minor indicate that the Popular Party has been successful in most of the towns, although Samsun, on the Pontic shore, is a notable exception.

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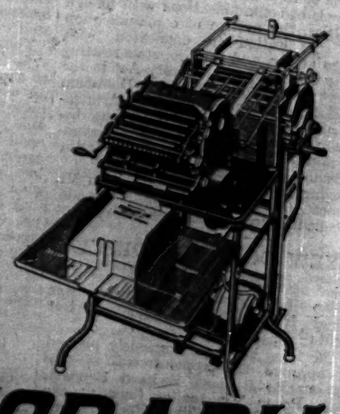

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THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

WHEAT QUOTA SCHEME

FIXING A FIGURE

MARKET FOR THE DOMINIONS

(From Our Parliamentary Correspondent)

For the time being the meetings of the Heads of Delegations to the Imperial Conference have been suspended. They have completed their preliminary examination of the whole of the Conference agenda, and have remitted many of the subjects to committees for further exploration. Until the committees begin to report back there is no necessity for the Heads of Delegations to hold formal meetings, though many informal conversations are going on.

An effort is being made this week to get through as much of the committee work as possible, in view of the meeting of Parliament next Tuesday and the increased demand which will then be made on the time of members of the British Government. A meeting was held yesterday of the Economic Cooperation Committee, with Mr. Graham, the President of the Board of Trade, in the chair. The Committee has been asked by the Heads of Delegations to examine three suggestions which were put on the agenda by the British Government—the quota system, import boards, and bulk purchase. Yesterday it considered in broad outline a quota scheme applicable to wheat imports into the United Kingdom, and the discussion was adjourned until 11 this morning, when measures applicable to other products will be considered.

The question of a quota for home-grown wheat was apparently not under consideration, the only inquiry being into the administrative side of a possible quota scheme for imported wheat. Taking the average for the past five years, 47.4 per cent. of the wheat imported into this country came from within the Empire, so that to be of any substantial assistance the quota would have to be fixed at not less than 50 per cent. As yet, however, no precise figure has been brought forward and the question of price has not been tackled. The Committee has not yet been informed whether the United Kingdom scheme contemplates the fixing of the Dominion quota on the assumption that the wheat is sold at the world price, nor of what action would be taken if efforts were made to sell wheat from Australia or Canada at a price in excess of the world price. Some of the difficulties which would have to be solved were touched on yesterday, such as the possible necessity of fixing separate quotas for soft and hard wheat and the position of imports of flour under a wheat quota scheme.

AVIATION

The Civil Aviation Committee held its first meeting under the presidency of Mr. Hugh Guthrie, the Canadian Minister of Justice, who stated that they met under the shadow of a great calamity, not only to this country but to the whole of the Empire. It was therefore proper that the first act of the Committee should be to record its sympathy with those who had been bereaved. On his proposition, seconded by Lord Amulree, Secretary of State for Air, the following resolution was passed:—

The Committee on Civil Aviation of the Imperial Conference at its first meeting expresses its profound sympathy with the Air Council and with the bereaved relatives on the loss of the Secretary of State for Air, the Director of Civil Aviation, and so many other valuable lives in the disaster to the airship R 101, which set forth with such high hopes on its journey to India.

The Committee heard statements by representatives of the United Kingdom and of the Dominions and India giving a general survey of the progress which has been made in heavier-than-air flying since the last Imperial Conference. The Committee decided to send telegrams of congratulation to Wing Commander Kingsford Smith and Mr. Caspereuthus on the success of their long-distance flights to Australia and South Africa respectively.

EMPIRE COMMUNICATIONS

The Committee on Imperial Communications received a deputation introduced by Major Astor, M.P., President of the Empire Press Union, which urged that in order to facilitate the dissemination of news throughout the Empire it was desirable to introduce a special cheap rate for cable and wireless Press messages. Mr. Brennan, the Australian Attorney-General, who presided, assured the deputation that its views would be carefully borne in mind by the Committee in its consideration of cable and wireless communication in general throughout the Empire. The deputation consisted of:—

GREAT BRITAIN.—Major Astor, M.P. (President of the Empire Press Union), Lord Riddell (Newspaper Proprietors' Association), Mr. H. M. Heywood (Newspaper Society), Mr. Percival Marshall (Periodical, Trade Press, and Weekly Newspaper Proprietors' Association), Mr. Cecil Harmsworth (Hon. Treasurer, Empire Press Union), and Sir Robert Donald (Vice-Chairman, Empire Press Union). CANADA.—Mr. George Hambleton (the Canadian Press, Limited). AUSTRALIA.—Mr. Taylor Darbyshire (the Australian Press Association). SOUTH AFRICA.—Mr. N. K. Kerney (*Argus* South African Newspapers, Limited). INDIA.—Sir Stanley Reed (the *Times of India*).

Lord Sankey's Committee on certain aspects of Imperial relations discussed the channels of communications with foreign countries, the system of communication and consultation in connexion with foreign affairs, and the proposals relating to the Colonial Laws Validity Act in the Report on the Operation of Dominion Legislation. The Committee on Arbitration and Disarmament continued its discussion of the draft Disarmament Convention and the proposed amendments to the Covenant of the League.

Owing to temporary indisposition Mr. Bennett, the Prime Minister of Canada, cancelled his engagements yesterday.

NEW DOMINION PRIVY COUNCILLORS

The following announcement was issued from 10, Downing-street last night:—

The King has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of the Honourable Richard Bedford Bennett, K.C., Prime Minister of Canada; the Honourable George William Forbes, Prime Minister of New Zealand; and the Honourable Sir Richard Anderson Squires, K.C.M.G., K.C., Prime Minister of Newfoundland, to be members of his Majesty's most honourable Privy Council.

Mr. Scullin, the Prime Minister of Australia, was appointed a member of the Privy Council last February.

ABDUCTIONS IN FINLAND

A DRAMATIC SEQUEL

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

HELSINGFORS, Oct. 20

The country to-day witnessed a dramatic *dénouement* of the recent activities of the Lapua (anti-Communist) movement in the solemn surrender to the Minister of the Interior of 404 of its adherents, who have been guilty of abductions and other unlawful acts.

The surrender was made in obedience to the command of the Lapua Council, which was issued on Saturday night as the result of the strong pressure of public opinion demanding the cessation of the high-handed activities of adherents of the Lapua movement and the arrest of the offenders. These the Government had been obliged to leave at liberty owing to its inability to enforce its will on the Lapuans.

Ex-President Stählberg's abduction, which infuriated public opinion, and the numerous subsequent arrests had caused the Lapua leaders to revise their attitude, and, though the order to surrender was naturally disliked by the offenders, all those in various parts of the country who considered it their duty to obey hurried to Helsingfors. As it was feared that the surrender might lead to disorders by the extremists, the police had taken extensive precautions, but everything passed off peacefully, though the offenders were cheered by sympathizers.

That those who have surrendered are given special consideration was shown by the Government's behaviour towards the Lapua leaders and the patriotic speeches of the Minister of the Interior and the leaders of the movement, who expressed the hope that mutual confidence and co-operation would continue in the combat against Communism. The Minister of the Interior also expressed the hope that Courts would take a lenient view of the offences because of the patriotic motives which actuated them.

All the foremost leaders have admitted complicity in the offences, and M. Kosola, who is the supreme chief, stated that he had sheltered two men guilty of the abduction of two Communist members of the Diet on July 5. The police had vainly endeavoured to arrest the men, whose hiding place was known to the authorities, and M. Kosola to-day explained that "our conscience forbade us to allow the police to take them alone."

MOTOR-CAR IN THE THAMES

PASSENGER DROWNED NEAR RUNNYMEDE

A saloon car skidded on a dangerous bend near Runnymede early yesterday morning, crashed into the protecting railing, and rolled into the Thames. The car was submerged in about 9ft. of water, but it remained upright on the bed of the river, and three of the four occupants were able to struggle through the windows and get to the bank in an exhausted condition. George Ewer, 17, of Granville-park, Lewisham, was drowned.

The car was being driven by Mr. Samuel Harris, of Lancaster Park, Richmond. Next to him was sitting Mrs. Levinson, a cousin, of Brookside-road, Golders Green, and in the back seat were Miss Sophia Harris, Mr. Harris's 15-year-old daughter, and Ewer, who was employed by him. Mr. Harris was going to Cardiff to keep a business appointment and to attend a birthday party. It was also Ewer's birthday.

Every motorist who has used the road which winds with the river past Runnymede is familiar with its twists and turns. In some places there is only the protection of a grass verge and night driving can be difficult and dangerous. At the spot where the accident occurred the road runs within a few feet of the river for several hundred yards. There is a stout rail at the top of the bank, but it is only about 2ft. high, and the ground slopes away sharply to the water.

From the accounts given by the survivors, it appears that on reaching the bend, which is not far from the Bells of Ouseley Hotel, there was a violent front-wheel skid and the driver was unable to regain control of the car, which must have struck the railings with considerable force. Mr. Harris stated that, judging from cuts on his hand, he must have broken a window when the car was in the river to get free, although he has no distinct recollection of smashing the glass. Mrs. Levinson and Miss Harris were able to force open windows and the three half swam and half waded to the bank.

YOUTH UNABLE TO ESCAPE

Why Ewer was not able to escape is not clear, but Mr. Harris believes that he helped his daughter to struggle through the window and then had not sufficient strength to climb out himself. When he realized that Ewer was missing, Mr. Harris had to be restrained by people who had hurried to the spot from making what would have been a vain and probably fatal attempt to reach the youth. Policemen and civilians in punts tried to release Ewer from the car, although it was obvious that he was dead, but it is thought that one of his feet was pinned. When the body was recovered half-an-hour later, a boot was missing.

Efforts were made to get the car from the river, but after eight hours the work had to be abandoned at dusk, when the car was still halfway in the water. For hours the road was blocked, and the traction engine of a passing fair was commandeered for the work. Hawsers and chains were fixed to the car by people who volunteered to go into the water, but at every pull something gave way and the car slipped back.

Mr. Harris, Mrs. Levinson, and Miss Sophia Harris, who are in hospital, were last night stated to be doing well.

A few years ago a clergyman was drowned near this spot when his car plunged into the river.

SUNSHINE AND SHOWERS

LITTLE CHANGE EXPECTED

(FROM OUR WEATHER CORRESPONDENT)

Showers of rain or hail fell nearly everywhere yesterday, accompanied by thunder locally in the South and West of England. From a half to three-quarters of an inch of rain was registered at a number of places on the South Coast and in Wales, Ireland, and Scotland, but in eastern England the amount was generally small.

The showers were separated by intervals of brilliant sunshine, amounting in all to about four or five hours' duration on an average, though to more than that over most of Scotland and the Isle of Man, where durations of from seven to eight hours were recorded. Temperature again reached or slightly exceeded 60deg. locally in England, but did not rise much above 50deg. in Scotland.

A depression north-west of Scotland is nearly stationary, and the weather is not expected to change much within the next day or two.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN-GENERAL WEYLER

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MADRID, Oct. 20

Captain-General Weyler died this afternoon at his residence in Madrid. He paid his usual visit this summer to his beloved home on the Island of Majorca, but an attack of double pneumonia last winter had sapped his strength, and he was not able to roam about his fields as formerly. He returned to Madrid a few weeks ago a stricken man. He will be buried to-morrow.

A memoir appears on p. 19.

INDIAN VILLAGE AGITATORS

ANTI-TAX CAMPAIGN

POLICE CLASH WITH HILL TRIBESMEN

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, Oct. 20

A special correspondent of the *Times of India*, in a message from Bardoli, describes the situation in that district, which is undoubtedly the headquarters of the Congress campaign for the non-payment of land revenue.

The correspondent says that though there has been an exodus on a large scale from certain villages, it is by no means so wholesale as has been hitherto represented. Only about 25 villages have resisted payment altogether, and the migrations reported have taken place from these villages. A large portion of the newly-harvested rice crop has also been removed from the fields, with the result that the villages are now practically deserted.

The villagers who migrated were assisted by relatives on the neighbouring Baroda State territory, who received and sheltered them. In the villages which have been deserted the only human beings seen are the depressed classes, labourers, and policemen. The houses are locked up and present a gloomy appearance, with the windows and shutters closed. Nevertheless there is a feeling locally that the movement cannot succeed, and in many villages secret payments of revenue are being made by the ryots in order to escape confiscation of their property. In this way a considerable amount of revenue has been paid during the past week.

Attempts by the Kolis, a criminal tribe inhabiting the hills in the north-west Nasik district, to terrorize the neighbouring villages have resulted in a collision with the police, in which six Kolis were injured, one of whom died. Following the receipt of news of the Kolis' activities, Mr. R. G. Gordon, the Nasik Collector, accompanied by the district superintendent of police, went out to investigate, and discovered that a large number of Kolis, armed with swords, spears, and bows and arrows, had taken up a position on a hill. They were in a truculent mood, refused to disperse, and wanted to dictate terms to the Collector's party. Police reinforcements were sent for, and after repeated warnings, to which the Kolis replied with a fusillade of stones and boulders, the police fired a few rounds, which rapidly dispersed them. As in the case of the peasants of the Satara district, the Kolis had been stirred up to defy the Government by unscrupulous Congress agitators.

PATNA MUNICIPALITY

GOVERNMENT THREAT OF SUPERSESSION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 20

The Government of Bihar and Orissa has served notice on the Patna City Municipality calling on it to show cause before October 31 why it should not be superseded for maladministration.

This is the sequel to a long series of remonstrances made by the Government to the municipality on the deterioration of the efficiency of the municipal services and the condition of the roads in recent years. The Reform Committee recently secured the resignation of the chairman, but was unable to effect practical improvements.

INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND AFRIDI RAIDS

SIMLA, Oct. 20.—An Afridi *jirga* attended by 1,500 persons, consisting of Afridi *maliks* [headmen], elders, and Government pensioners, arrived at Jamrud yesterday. They were addressed by the Political Agent, but the result of discussion that followed is not yet known.

The *jirga* was called for the announcement of the charges against the Afridis and to inform them of the Government's decision to take protective measures against raids by controlling the Kajuri and Aka Khel plains and to seek the consent of the Afridis to these measures, although it was intimated that they would be launched in any case.—*Reuter.*

Extracts from the Government of India's weekly review of the situation appear on the preceding page. (p. 13)

"KULAK-BAITING" IN RUSSIA

OPPOSITION FROM A NEW QUARTER

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

RIGA, Oct. 20

The central authorities in Moscow have sent a circular to all collective farm agents urging the stricter execution of the instructions recently issued by the Central Committee of the Communist Party for the new anti-Kulak campaign, as a new form of "sabotage" has developed in an unexpected quarter.

Not only do the ordinary peasants oppose the resumption of "Kulak-baiting," but the local Communist organizations in many regions require "higher authority" for the new war on the *Kulaki*. They complain that last winter they carried out instructions, but when Stalin last March changed his course and ordered moderation they suffered various forms of punishment for being "giddy with success and distorting the Communist Party's policy."

Postyshelf, secretary to the Central Committee of the Communist Party, publicly explained that this sort of "sabotage" was particularly noticeable throughout the black-soil region, where local organizations have "lost their staying power and simply fear collectivization lest later they should again be accused of distorting the Government policy."

FOOD RESTRICTIONS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

RIGA, Oct. 20

The food authorities in Moscow have issued instructions that only children shall be supplied with butter until the New Year. Adults will receive margarine, so far as the Soviet factories are able to supply it, under the new card system which divides the population entitled to food rations into six classes.

The first class comprises factory workers, the second non-industrial manual workers, followed by adult dependents of those in these classes, non-manual workers, and children. Apparently all outside these classes are without cards. Engineers employed in factories receive the same privileges as ordinary workers in those factories. To avoid abuses cards are issued in six colours. The system will be introduced first in Moscow, Tula, and most of the central towns, and then throughout the Soviet Union.

MR. BENNETT AND LINCOLN'S INN

Mr. R. B. Bennett, K.C., formerly president of the Canadian Bar Association, and now Prime Minister of Canada, has been elected an honorary Bencher of the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn.

PROSPECTS IN GERMANY

BETTER SIGNS

STOCK EXCHANGE RECOVERY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, Oct. 20

The Government's success in the Reichstag on Saturday has immediately put new heart into the Stock Exchange, which to-day made a good recovery, averaging 5 to 6 points, and reaching in some cases 14 points. There was a slight setback towards the close, but one at least of the causes will probably cease very shortly to have an unsettling effect. This is the threat of the extreme parties to force the reassembly of the Reichstag before December 3.

The Agrarian Landvolk group has already announced its intention to protest against the adjournment, and demand the immediate reassembly of the House. The Nazis and Hugenberg Nationalists threaten to support the demand, and reckon that if the Communists would join them they could muster the one-third of the Deputies who, according to the Constitution, can insist on an early reassembly. But the Government has powerful arguments to show that in the present case this provision and another which the extremists have in reserve are over-ridden by a third paragraph of the Constitution, and it is thought out of the question that the attempt of the extremists will succeed.

The Government parties are not going to have an easy time in the committees. The Nazis have the chairmanship of the Foreign Affairs Committee, to which all the motions for the cessation of reparation payments and treaty revision have been referred, and it looks as though the opponents of the Government's foreign policy will have a majority there. However, the most the Committee can do is to pass the motions on to the Reichstag in December, so that time is gained. Summaries of the dispatch from Washington published by *The Times* to-day are prominently displayed in the German Press, but so far without comment, except in *Germania*, the organ of the Chancellor's party, which says:—

It is obvious that without public opinion first being prepared and without the agreement in principle of American financial circles, the interwoven reparation and debt question cannot take a fresh turn; consequently we watch the changing of opinions in America with interest, but for the time being with reserve.

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

The success of the Government when the Reichstag does meet depends largely on economic developments meanwhile, especially in the matter of wage and price reductions. The Berlin metal workers' strike is embarrassing, but it is hoped that it will be settled by negotiation, on the basis perhaps of a decrease in the wage-cuts of the award. Another difficulty is the failure of negotiations in the Ruhr coal industry for the readjustment of working hours. The unions have denounced the working-hours agreement which expires shortly and demanded a reintroduction of the seven-hour shift, on the ground that 76,000 employees have been thrown out of work this year. The mineowners reply that this would render production costs impossibly high at a time when they have undertaken to reduce prices as from December 1. It is not improbable that a combined wage and working-hour settlement will eventually be attempted.

There are, however, several encouraging developments besides the improved export surplus and the Bourse reaction. In several large oil undertakings at Hamburg short-time, the Socialists' remedy for unemployment, is being given a trial. Six-hour-shifts are being introduced, and the absorption of some 700 unemployed rendered possible. Further, the returns of the German Railway Company for July and August show a great improvement. During the first six months of the year there was a deficit of nearly 200,000,000m., whereas during the two following months the railways only just failed to cover expenses, the July deficit being only 600,000m. and the August deficit 3,600,000m.

Again, the Ford Motor Works in Germany have raised the wages of 2,100 of their workmen. This increase comes rather awkwardly when the Government's policy is one of wage reduction, but it has been clearly explained that the increase is in no way based on the business done by the Ford Company in Germany, and has no relation to German market conditions. It is part of a general move, dictated from Detroit in the Ford organization all over the world.

A NAZI VIEW

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MUNICH, Oct. 20

So far the Government's victory in the Reichstag has been received calmly by the National Socialists in Munich. If the Nazis are disappointed, they believe, or profess to believe, that the vote of confidence means no more than a brief respite for the Brüning Cabinet.

Herr Hitler's organ, the *Völkischer Beobachter*, attributes the Government's majority to the Social Democrats and the Bourgeois parties having been led by a common dread of the Nazis into "choosing the perpetuation of the German people's distress as the lesser evil. . . . The fatuous efforts of Germany's present rulers to stave off the day of reckoning till the last moment may contain a certain element of historic necessity, but the postponement will make this reckoning all the harsher when it comes."

REPARATIONS AND WAR DEBTS

REDUCTION SUGGESTED BY U.S. BANKER

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, Oct. 20

Investment News, a Wall Street newspaper, published to-day a statement by Mr. Louis T. McFadden, chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency of the House of Representatives, in which he advocated either a reduction of German annual reparation payments under the Young Plan, or a suspension of payments, together with "a more generous attitude on the part of the United States towards the Allies."

Germany, Mr. McFadden said, was facing an economic crisis. Her Treasury showed a deficit of $300,000,000 (£60,000,000). Something must be done at once to alleviate this condition, and it was now time to meet the problem frankly. "Loans by foreign bankers to pay off prior indebtedness," Mr. McFadden continued, "are an obvious procrastination—a simple case of borrowing from Peter to pay Paul." A moratorium for Germany or a downward revision of inter-Allied War debts, with its attendant reduction in German payments to Great Britain, France, and Italy, would lighten Germany's Budget troubles.

Mr. McFadden said if the cancellation of debts were considered inadvisable, there might be a moratorium for five years, during which the United States should remit War loan payments and the Allies should forgo the payment of reparations. But in return for either of these relief measures, Germany must "put her counting house in order and keep it in order."

THE BRAZILIAN REVOLT

AN ISLAND CITY CUT OFF

FEDERAL ACTIVITY IN THE NORTH

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SAO PAULO, Oct. 20

The situation in the State of São Paulo is unchanged, excepting that at Itarare, on the São Paulo-Paraná frontier, the Federal forces have established themselves firmly. Torrential rains are hampering operations.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, Oct. 20

Heavy rains, turning roads into quagmires, have almost put a stop to the military operations on the São Paulo-Paraná frontier. On the mainland opposite the island in Santa Catharina State, where Florianopolis, the capital of that State, is situated, attacks by the insurgents were pressed with such vigour that the Federal forces had to fall back across the long bridge to the island. This, the only stronghold of the Federal troops in the south, is now isolated, and the danger of an attack on the insurgents' right flank has thus been lessened. The insurgents have cut the cable carrying electric light and power currents over the bridge to Florianopolis, and are attempting to mine the harbour to prevent Federal war vessels leaving.

The insurgents now claim complete control of the State of Espirito Santo, adjoining the State of Rio de Janeiro on the north, and their troops from Minas Geraes are reported to have captured the towns Montealto, Caetite, Carinhanha, and Condeuba, in a movement to link their forces with General Juarez Tavora's column, which is striking south into loyal Bahia from the State of Sergipe.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

The following official information has been received by the Brazilian Embassy in London from Rio de Janeiro:—

Federal troops have occupied Muzambinho, Bomsucesso, Montesanto and Tronqueiras in Minas Geraes. The rebels' incursions in Espirito Santo and Goyaz have been repelled. The situation in Paraná and Santa Catharina is unaltered, and new battalions are being organized in the State of Bahia.

The Government again warns the population against rumours and alarming news transmitted by wireless.

Another official message says:—

The Federal forces continue steadily to advance in the State of Minas Geraes. On the frontier of São Paulo-Paraná, at Itarare, they have defeated the rebels, who have suffered heavy losses, many prisoners having been taken, as well as great quantities of arms and ammunition.

THE MOTOR SHOW

COMFORT AND SAFETY

(BY OUR MOTORING CORRESPONDENT)

In various ingenious ways the cars at Olympia show how much more comfortable and safe motoring is becoming, often at no extra cost to motorists.

There is, for instance, a new signalling window, the lower section of which is hinged, so that when the driver presses against the glass it opens outwards and he can put out his hand; the section stays open until it is returned to its upright position by the winding of a handle. Again, the sun visor, of sloping coloured glass outside the screen, is becoming popular, and the latest visors can be adjusted from inside the car. This device saves a driver much eye strain when the light is strong.

Against dazzle at night there is the dip and switch mechanism for head lights. It would be a boon if it became standardized, for it greatly helps oncoming drivers and is no distraction to the man who works it. The spring steering wheel is another comfort; while arm rests, even for the front seats, are becoming standard in closed bodies, and even on inexpensive cars there are concealed folding tables and foot rests.

At least one car at the Show has hydraulic jacks, by which any single wheel or all the wheels can be raised by the mere turning of a valve and the working of a handle on the running-board. Many cars now have accessible tool boxes, and on some the tools are stored handily with the spare wheel or in the new front wing which has a valance cupboard at the back. The ventilation of closed bodies has been improved; a new form of quarter-light is made to act as an air extractor, and a number of makers so arrange their crankcase ventilation that fumes cannot enter the body.

Our Motoring Correspondent's article on the Show will be found on pages 8 and 9.

PRICE OF PETROL

LONDON RATE ADOPTED IN THE COUNTRY

Petrol prices throughout the country were reduced yesterday to the level ruling in London and the Home Counties.

The following statement was made by the national distributing companies yesterday afternoon:—

"Prices of nationally distributed brands of motor spirit in bulk, wholesale and retail, ruling in the London and Home Counties zone will, until further notice, be operative also in the remainder of England, Wales, and Southern Scotland. Current differentials for cans and barrels will be maintained."

The existing price in London for best petrol is 1s. 4½d. a gallon. Outside this area it has been 1s. 5d.

Russian Oil Products, Limited, announce the reduction of ½d. a gallon on their motor spirit and benzole mixture at all points outside London and the Home Counties from to-day. This will make prices uniform throughout the whole of England and South Scotland; R.O.P. extra now being 1s. 4d., R.O.P. benzole mixture 1s. 4d., and R.O.P. commercial 1s. 2d. from the pump.

MELBOURNE COUNCIL'S MOTOR-CARS

A BRITISH TENDER REJECTED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MELBOURNE, Oct. 20

The Melbourne City Council to-day discussed at length a recommendation that the municipal motor service should be standardized with Ford cars costing £5,600 in preference to Morris cars. The latter company's tender was higher, though the agents offered to revise it. This was refused as unfair.

The Lord Mayor, defending the recommendation, said the matter had been fully considered from the point of view of the "Empire trade content" of the respective cars, with the following results:—"Percentage of money retained in Australia: Ford 72, Morris 62; percentage sent to other parts of the Empire: Ford 26, Morris 37; sent to foreign countries: Ford 0.13, Morris 0."

In spite of the pleas of the protagonists of Empire trade, the Ford contract was accepted by 17 votes to 13. The Lord Mayor explained that the contract was with Ford's Australian motor works.

R 101 DISASTER

SITE OFFERED TO BRITAIN

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, Oct. 20

The municipality of Allonne has decided to offer to the British the piece of ground on which the airship R 101 crashed. This spot lies within the confines of the commune and not far from the village of Allonne. The promptitude with which the inhabitants, one and all, came to the help of the survivors of the R 101, the care they took of the dead, and the heartfelt sympathy they showed throughout the trying times preceding the removal of the bodies of the victims will be well remembered.

The action the village authorities have now taken is another proof of their sympathy with the British nation in the disaster. At a special meeting held this evening they offered to make over the ground to the British Government, as the site of a monument to be erected to those who lost their lives when the airship met her fate.

KINGSFORD SMITH'S FLIGHT

DEPARTURE FOR BRISBANE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

DARWIN, Oct. 20

Wing Commander Kingsford Smith, who landed at Port Darwin early yesterday morning on the 11th day of his flight from London, left for Cloncurry at 6.30 this morning. He is due in Brisbane on Tuesday. Captain Matthews, who arrived at Port Darwin on Saturday, left again at 8.30 this morning; taking easier stages, he will reach Brisbane on Thursday.

In conveying the King's message of congratulation to-day to Wing Commander Kingsford Smith, Lord Somers, the Acting Governor-General, added, "Australia is proud to own you." The Federal Cabinet is considering what would be a suitable reward for the airman.

Wing Commander Smith's diary contains the entry on the first day of his flight: "Oct. 10.—Crossed Channel and passed over wreck of R 101. Heartbreaking sight—never did like gasbags." The same afternoon he crossed the Alps—"Very bumpy; machine bucked like a brumby [wild horse]."

SYDNEY, Oct. 20.—Wing Commander Kingsford Smith arrived at Cloncurry at 7.15 p.m. He said he encountered headwinds all the way from Darwin. The flight of 907 miles occupied 12¼ hours. He landed once to ascertain the right course. —*Reuter.*

The Air League of the British Empire yesterday dispatched a message to Wing Commander Kingsford Smith congratulating him "on the magnificent Empire achievement which has crowned your world flights."

BOOT TRADE WAGES

A CONFERENCE ON REVISION

(FROM OUR LABOUR CORRESPONDENT)

The national agreement governing the wages and hours of work of over 130,000 operatives in the boot and shoe industry is undergoing revision at a conference of representatives of the manufacturers' federation and the National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives, which began yesterday in London. The agreement itself provides for a reconsideration of its terms every two years. As the industry has a record of 35 years of successful negotiations, so that there has not been a general stoppage of work within that period, there is good ground for the hope that an amicable arrangement will be reached, although the claims made by the employers and the union indicate a sharp clash of opinion. The conference has Mr. Addington Willis for its independent chairman.

At present the length of the working week in the industry is 48 hours; the minimum wage for men 20 years of age is 50s. and for men of 22 56s. a week. Piece rates are calculated on a basis which ensures earnings 25 per cent. above the minimum rates. Women have a minimum wage of 34s. a week. The union is asking for a working week of 44 hours and increases of the minimum wages to make them 60s. a week for men of 21 and 40s. a week for women. Most of the workpeople, the union points out, are on piece rates. The effect of its proposals would be to reduce working time by four hours a week and simultaneously to increase all earnings, but especially those of the men between 20 and 22 and the women. On the other hand, the employers propose the payment of a new minimum wage of 52s. a week for men of 21 (an increase of 2s. at that age) without further increase and the division of the piece workers into two grades. The earnings of the highly skilled grade would be calculated so as to yield 20 per cent. above time rates and those of the skilled grade on a basis 12½ per cent. above time rates. The employers do not suggest a variation of the minimum wage for women.

The union officials have described the employers' proposals as "most drastic and reactionary." They calculate that, besides lowering the standard of life to the extent of 4s. a week in the case of time-rate workers 22 years of age and over, they would reduce the earnings of piece workers by amounts ranging from 7s. 6d. to 11s. 6d. a week. There are also other proposals which, the union says, would reduce the earnings of juniors by "shillings a week."

Yesterday's proceedings were limited to general statements in support of the claims made, and an indication of the friendly nature of the discussions may be found in the announcement that before the adjournment Mr. W. R. Townley, on behalf of the union, invited the employers' representatives to luncheon to-day. After Mr. Addington Willis had made reference to the changes in leadership on both sides—Mr. Townley now being president of the operatives' union and Mr. J. B. Clark president of the Manufacturers' Federation—Mr. Townley stated the union's case, and was followed by Mr. Clark. Mr. E. L. Poulton, general secretary of the union, also spoke. The facts will be considered in more detail to-day.

SIR R. TAGORE ILL IN UNITED STATES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, Oct. 20

Sir Rabindranath Tagore, who arrived in the United States a week ago and was on the point of setting out on a lecture tour of the country, was found by the doctor who examined him yesterday to be suffering from heart disease so severely that complete rest is essential. He has, therefore, cancelled his tour and will return to India as soon as his health permits. He is at present staying with Dean Ladd, of Berkeley Divinity School, New Haven, Connecticut.

INVALIDS

The following bulletin was issued at Kirkham Abbey last night:—

"Lord Brotherton has been distinctly worse to-day and little hope is now entertained."

Prebendary Gough, who had an operation at the beginning of this month, has had a little setback. In consequence he has to be kept quiet and cannot receive any visitors.

Mr. H. Gosling, M.P., who has been seriously ill for some time, was stated yesterday to have had a bad night, and his condition was not so satisfactory.

M. TARDIEU ON SECURITY

FRENCH VIEWS

"A NECESSARY WARNING"

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, Oct. 20

M. Tardieu's brief address to the ex-soldiers at Giromagny yesterday has aroused much comment. His declarations that the policy of organizing peace had proved disappointing and that henceforth France would have to rely upon her own strength for the preservation of her security are welcomed by his supporters as useful plain speaking. The emphasis laid by him on the need for vigilance is considered a very necessary warning.

There can be no doubt that there has been an increasing tendency towards nervousness since the evacuation of the Rhineland was answered by the National-Socialist successes at the German elections. This nervousness has been increased by the events in Germany during the brief session and the shifts of the Chancellor to obtain a respite. M. Tardieu's plain avowal that there can be no disarmament except as the consequence of security is therefore regarded by his supporters as a welcome sign that the illusions of the past are to be abandoned and that the true state of affairs must be faced.

The address at Giromagny bears all the signs of having been impromptu and informal, and it is possible that the implication of its wording was unintentional. But critics of M. Briand have been quick to seize upon it as an indirect disavowal of the pacific policy inaugurated by the Locarno Treaties. The *Journal des Débats*, which, while among the most fervent of M. Tardieu's supporters, has been consistently suspicious of M. Briand's policy, remarks in its leading article this evening that the head of a Government in which M. Briand is Foreign Minister could hardly speak more plainly. It adds:—

We also are perfectly free to declare that M. Briand's policy has failed utterly and that the situation abroad demands very great vigilance. When the blunder of evacuating the Rhineland was committed some months ago we repeatedly said that this dangerous make-shift was not calculated to open up an easy period, that it would force upon us a new military and diplomatic policy, and that even the internal policy would feel its effects. Events have since moved rapidly. M. Tardieu invites the French people to remain calm. He may well do so.

Declarations from other quarters on the maintenance of peace show how acutely the question is agitating the public mind. M. Herriot, in framing the foreign policy of the Opposition for the coming session of the Chamber, has persuaded his party to abstain from too rigid a declaration, on the ground that the future is too uncertain. At the National-Socialist Congress just concluded most of the Socialist speakers, while eager to push the claims of disarmament as a factor in the preservation of peace, also made strong reservations on the subject of security. A good deal of public sensitiveness is due to the gradual realization that the Reparation problem, which it had fondly thought to be settled by the Young Plan and The Hague agreements, is on the verge of being reopened by a German demand for a moratorium. The belief is very widely held here that Germany's difficulties are less due to the burden of reparations than to her own extravagance, but that does not lessen the apprehension of what may follow when the moment of reckoning arrives. The report of your Washington Correspondent that the possibilities are being viewed in a broad spirit in the United States has therefore attracted much attention. In the absence of more definite news, comment in authoritative quarters is withheld for the present, but *L'Information*, the chief organ of the financial world, remarks this evening:—

No one who has eyes in his head can fail to see the part which blind insistence on the payment of War debts has played in the economic difficulties of the whole world. Therein lies the knot of several major international problems. In the end more will be lost than gained by not untying it.

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF YORK

The Duke and Duchess of York, with Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose, will arrive at 145, Piccadilly this morning from Glamis Castle.

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Further Outlook.—None issued. (p. 16)

TO-DAY'S NEWS

HOME

Revision of the national wage agreement affecting over 130,000 operatives in the boot and shoe industry is being discussed at a joint conference in London. (p. 14)

A saloon car, containing four persons, skidded on a dangerous bend near Runnymede early yesterday morning, crashed through the railing, and fell into the Thames. The driver and two passengers escaped, but a youth of 17 was drowned. (p. 14)

One of the chief features of the Lord Mayor's Show, which is to be a pageant of Empire produce, will be a covered wagon which was used in the Big Trail across the prairie in 1829-30. (p. 11)

At the Mansion House yesterday the Lord Mayor presided at a meeting called for the purpose of raising a fund to save the Implacable as a national monument and holiday training ship for boys. (p. 17)

The prices of petrol throughout the country were yesterday reduced to the level ruling in London and the Home Counties. (p. 14)

The use of a Supplementary Estimate supported by the Appropriation Act to override the terms of an Act of Parliament is commented on in the second report of the Select Committee of Public Accounts. (p. 9)

A Wimborne farmer and his wife were shot dead in bed yesterday morning, and their son-in-law was later found dying under a hedge. (p. 5)

At Burnham Police Court yesterday the Great Western Railway Company were summoned for displaying on their bridge over the Bath road at Taplow an advertising sign which disfigured the landscape. The company were fined 10s., and the Bench directed that a penalty of 10s. should be imposed for every day the sign remained after January 1, 1931. (p. 12)

The Ford Company of America is contemplating shipping aeroplanes to Liverpool in bulk and assembling them there for the European market. (p. 11)

POLITICS

Nominations take place to-day in the South Paddington by-election. Though Lord Rothermere has advised members of the United Empire Party to support Vice-Admiral Taylor, Mrs. Stewart-Richardson yesterday stated that she had no intention of withdrawing. (p. 16)

Mr. Snowden spoke in defence of free trade last night at a demonstration in the Free Trade Hall, Manchester. (p. 11)

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN

The Government has issued a statement of policy in regard to Palestine, simultaneously with the report of Sir John Hope Simpson on immigration, land settlement and development. The statement insists that peace and prosperity depend on better relations between Jews and Arabs. One of the proposals of the Government, whose policy is based on the statement of 1922, is the establishment of a Legislative Council consisting of the High Commissioner, 10 official, and 12 unofficial members. As a consequence of the statement Dr. Weizmann, president of the Zionist Organization and the Jewish Agency, has decided to resign. (pp. 15 and 16)

Several of the Committees of the Imperial Conference held meetings yesterday. The Economic Cooperation Committee considered the quota scheme for wheat imports and adjourned its discussion until this morning. (p. 14)

Heavy rains yesterday interfered with military operations in certain war areas in Brazil. The insurgents claim a decisive victory in Santa Catharina, while the Federal forces are said to be strongly entrenched at Itarare on the São Paulo-Paraná frontier. (p. 14)

An exodus on a large scale has taken place in the Bardoli district of Bombay from about 25 villages, whose inhabitants resisted the payment of the land revenue. (p. 14)

Four hundred and four adherents of the Lapua movement in Finland have surrendered to the Minister of the Interior in connexion with the abductions of Communists and others in that country. (p. 14)

M. Tardieu's speech at Giromagny on Sunday has been welcomed in the French Press as emphasizing the necessity of aiming at security before disarmament, and marking a divergence from M. Briand's policy. (p. 14)

Allonne Municipality has offered to the British Government the site on which the R 101 crashed. (p. 14)

LAW

Summary of Law Cases will be found on page 5.

SPORT

England beat Ireland in the first Association international football match of the season at Sheffield yesterday by five goals to one. (p. 7)

The Wolverhampton Autumn Meeting was begun yesterday when there were many unexpected results in the day's racing. (p. 6)

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

In "City Notes" comment is made on:—Strength of the Gilt-Edged Market; Gas Light and Coke Company's Issue; America and War Debts; Australian Merchants' Reduced Profits; Frederick Hotels Results; Electrolytic Zinc Profits; Coal Companies' Results; Turkish Salvage Restrictions; and Optional Ports of Discharge for Australian Wheat. (p. 21)

In the Money Market loans were in quiet demand at 1½ to 1¾ per cent. The discount rate for three months bills was steady at 2 1-16 to 2 3-32 per cent. The Bank of England received £210,933 of gold. Sterling on New York was firmer, and recoveries occurred in German, Spanish, and Argentine currencies. Silver fell 1-16d. to 16 9-16d. per ounce. (p. 22)

In the Stock Markets yesterday British Funds were again active and strong, and other Trustee securities advanced in sympathy. Oil shares were firmer, while a late rise in Anglo-American shares due to buying from New York was the chief feature of the Industrial market. (p. 21)

BRITISH POLICY IN PALESTINE

The Government have at last issued the Statement of their Policy in Palestine, which was so urgently recommended by the Shaw Commission; and with it is published SIR JOHN HOPE SIMPSON'S comprehensive Report on immigration, land settlement and development, on which most, though not all, of the conclusions of the official Statement of Policy are admittedly based. Four points in the Statement stand out at once as being of exceptional importance. It contains what amounts to an official interpretation of the Mandate in practice—an interpretation which goes far to resolve the apparent contradiction in the declared duty of the Mandatory to "secure the "establishment of the Jewish National Home" without prejudice "to the rights and position of "other sections of the population" of the country. With that object it lays down the broad lines of a scheme of agricultural development designed to satisfy the legitimate aspirations of Zionism and the equally legitimate and natural demands of the Arab majority. It offers the inhabitants of Palestine a measure of self-government resembling that which was foolishly refused by the Arab leaders in 1922—subject, of course, to the condition that the Mandatory shall retain the necessary power to carry out its obligations to the League of Nations. Finally it states that the primary duty of the Administration is "to "ensure peace, order, and good government in "Palestine"; that it will punish severely all incitements to disorder; that its powers will be enlarged to enable it to deal with any attempts to break the public peace; and that HIS MAJESTY'S Government "will not be moved "from their duty by any pressure or threats."

It goes without saying that the Statement of Policy and the Hope Simpson Report will disappoint the more extreme elements among both Jews and Arabs. There is no comfort in their pages for those uncompromising Zionists who have pressed successive British Governments to permit unrestricted Jewish immigration, and to make over all State lands to Jewish colonists, in the hope that Palestine may thus become not only a Jewish National Home but a mainly Jewish State. The adoption of such a policy would be a clear breach of the international obligations from which this country has no intention of receding. But there are already abundant indications that not only the Jewish Revisionists and the Jewish Labour Party in Palestine, but other important and more moderate Jewish elements, are disposed to regard the Statement of Policy as an attack on Zionism in general. DR. WEIZMANN'S immediate and regrettable resignation of the Presidency of the Zionist World Organization and of the Jewish Agency in Palestine—on the ground that the Statement so restricts the scope of the Jewish National Home and so disappoints the hopes of Zionists as to make it impossible for him to cooperate with the Mandatory Government—is an indication of the strength of this impression, unless indeed it signifies that the Zionist leader's interpretation of the Mandate differs and has always differed *toto caelo* from that of HIS MAJESTY'S Government. Yet, when studied impartially, the Statement does no more than affirm the necessity of limiting Jewish immigration to the absorptive capacity of a poor country where unemployment is increasing and there is not enough land—after subtraction of the areas already in Jewish hands—for the original inhabitants. Land development on a large scale and the improvement of agricultural methods are plainly necessary before the further immigration of Jewish colonists can be permitted without endangering the interests of the Arab majority. Similarly the influx of Jewish labour must await the further development of industries suitable to Palestine—the exploitation of the chemical contents of the Dead Sea may be one of them—unless Arab unemployed are to remain a permanent source of anxiety. On the other hand the extremist Arab elements will certainly protest against the intention of the Government to limit the powers of the Proposed Legislative Council. They have cherished the belief that, if they only agitate long enough, they will compel the Mandatory Government to give such political powers to the Arab majority as will enable it to make the Mandate a dead letter. Their hopes may survive their merited disappointment, but it is doubtful whether they will long continue to carry the majority with them into the desert of non-cooperation. Nor will the Arab landlords relish the intention of the Mandatory Government to protect their tenantry against ejectment or the imposition of excessive rents, to control the disposition of land, and to permit only such transfers as do not interfere with its schemes of rural development. Legitimate Arab interests are no more threatened than are the legitimate interests of the Zionist. But the belief that these interests can be served by the constant kindling of racial antagonism, and by a refusal to accept the Mandate as the basis of the political life of Palestine, must be dispelled if the country is to attain prosperity and contentment under the Mandate. The policy of treating the peoples of the Holy Land as Palestinians without distinction of race and creed, which has been followed since the conquest of the country by the British Armies, is the only possible road to this result. It demands and deserves the willing cooperation of both races and the moral support of all men of good will in this country and abroad.

At the same time, while the general policy of the Mandatory Administration has always conformed to the principles laid down in the Mandate and to the traditions of British Colonial policy, SIR JOHN HOPE SIMPSON'S Report makes it plain that there have been errors and omissions which must be avoided in future. The agricultural policy followed in the Mandated territory is exposed to a good deal of implicit criticism. It is disconcerting, to say the least of it, to discover that in his opinion the condition of the Arab peasantry is "little if at all superior to "what it was under the Turkish régime"; that no definite policy of agricultural development of the country outside the Jewish colonies has been adopted; and that no effort has been made to ascertain the extent of Arab unemployment. The immigration laws have not prevented the entry of a large number of unauthorized immigrants, some of whom are undesirable; and, though the Jewish Agency is in part to blame for this state of affairs, the absence of any effective Government control of the frontiers or of the many travellers who enter Palestine for a limited time and remain there without permission is recorded and deplored. These mistakes will have to be corrected, and it is clear that their correction and the intensive development of rural Palestine—the only means by which the Mandate can be carried out without injustice—will involve a considerable outlay. Much of this, as SIR JOHN HOPE SIMPSON points out, will be reproductive. But it is questionable whether his proposals, if carried out in their entirety, would not involve the Government of Palestine in excessive expenditure on the salaries of the new officials whose appointment he suggests. The necessary maintenance for an indefinite period of a British garrison is adding to the financial burden. Development will add a further burden—if a temporary one. The multiplication of Departments and officials may place the Treasurer of the Palestine Government in the unhappy position of the Turkish Minister, who, pressed by one foreign adviser to establish agricultural banks in all parts of the SULTAN'S Empire, and by another to construct roads and railways on a grand scale, summoned both and exclaimed, "You demand *Banque*, and "you, Sir, *Route*. Together they make "*Banqueroute*." Considerations of finance will doubtless be duly weighed by HIS MAJESTY'S Government, who naturally keep clear of detail in a Statement of the broad outlines of their policy. But these outlines in themselves are unimpeachable in theory, and the premonitory symptoms of agitation among both Jews and Arabs suggest that they will not be found unfair to either race in practice.

A Notable Centenary

This is the first of three days in which the Royal Geographical Society is celebrating its centenary. In October, 1830, WILLIAM IV. became Patron of the infant Society; each succeeding Sovereign has in turn been Patron, and it is on behalf of the present Patron, GEORGE V., that the DUKE of YORK this afternoon is to declare open the lecture hall and library that the Society has just added to its house in Kensington Gore. The celebrations close on Thursday with a dinner at which the Vice Patron, the PRINCE of WALES, is to take the chair. Delegates from many other geographical societies will attend the meetings. Two such societies are by a few years older than the "R.G.S.," but none of them has acquired such a world-wide reputation. The Society does not claim, of course, that every Fellow is a professed geographer, but from the first its governing body, the Council, has been composed of highly qualified men, all united in the one great aim of the diffusion of geographical knowledge. Its principal founder was SIR JOHN BARROW, for forty years Secretary to the Admiralty, and nearly all the members of the first Council were Fellows of the Royal Society. If in its earlier years it gave more attention to exploration than education—now perhaps its principal work—that was natural enough. For when the Society was founded not only was the map of Africa largely a blank; so also were the maps of many other parts of the globe. The source of the Nile remained a mystery; the Poles had not been reached; and neither the North-West nor the North-East Passage to Asia had been found. No man had ascended any of the great mountains outside Europe, and much remained to be done in the survey of the oceans. To-day, except in the Antarctic and in Arabia, there are no large unknown surfaces of the earth, and in this great work of filling in the map, and in accurate mapping, the Royal Geographical Society has played a notable part. Not only has it done much by its own expeditions—such as JOSEPH THOMSON'S opening up of what is now Kenya Colony, and CAPTAIN R. F. SCOTT'S Antarctic quest—but it has ever been quick to recognize and encourage the work of other explorers and geographers, of whatever nationality. Nor has it been backward in grasping the value of new means of travel, and its highest distinction was conferred on SIR HUBERT WILKINS for the first successful use of the aeroplane for scientific exploration.

While "the promotion of exploration and "the reward of discovery," to quote a phrase from DR. MILL'S newly published account of the Society's history, thus inevitably occupied most of the attention of the Fellows in the era of great explorers, from the outset importance was laid on cartography; more than fifty years ago members of Council and leading officials were pressing for the study of geography as a science, and for the better teaching of geography in the schools. An inquiry begun by DR. SCOTT KELTIE in 1884 into the state of geographical teaching on the Continent had far-reaching results, and now so popular is practical geography at the universities that every year vacation parties, composed largely of undergraduates, visit Spitsbergen, Greenland, British Guiana or other places for a short intensive study of limited areas. Through its Research Department, and by the instruction it gives to students and intending travellers in surveying, practical astronomy, natural history, and other branches of knowledge, the Society is itself carrying out its own highest aims. The scope of geography is ever widening—it was long a cause of complaint that it had no fixed frontiers—and the complete geographer of to-day must know not only something of geology, zoology, and botany, but he must have regard to natural beauty, must understand the relation of climate and topography to the movements of races, must pay regard to archaeology, and be prepared to consider the lowest depths of the ocean or the highest peaks of Everest. "The "Habitable Globe" is the title given to a series of papers to be read during the centenary celebrations, a title indicative of the wide meaning now attached to geography, which takes for its consideration the whole world and everything on it.

In looking back on its first hundred years of life the Society pays grateful homage to its founders and to the men who have moulded its activities. Among its presidents and honorary secretaries two men stand pre-eminent, SIR RODERICK MURCHISON and SIR CLEMENTS MARKHAM. They both had long and glorious reigns, and to them in large measure is due the establishment of the Society in public estimation. But on the educational side the Society owes more to men like SIR FRANCIS GALTON and, still happily surviving, MR. DOUGLAS FRESHFIELD, a former president and present Councillor. Other presidents have been scholars and antiquarians, like SIR HENRY RAWLINSON and DR. D. G. HOGARTH; others were Empire builders and statesmen, such as SIR GEORGE GOLDIE and LORD CURZON; while others again may be classed as scientific and professed geographers, such as MAJOR LEONARD DARWIN and the outgoing President, COLONEL SIR CHARLES CLOSE, who was Director-General of the Ordnance Survey during the War and for eleven years in all. The Navy as well as the Army have furnished the Society with notable men. SIR JOHN BARROW was an early president, as was also ADMIRAL W. H. SMYTH, one of the founders of the Society. Now, after a long interval, another Admiral, SIR WILLIAM GOODENOUGH, is about to take the helm. A man of wide sympathies, whose devotion to the Society is second to none, SIR WILLIAM GOODENOUGH may claim an hereditary interest in the office he will take up next month. His great-grandfather, MR. W. R. HAMILTON, was both the fourth and the sixth president, and his grandfather, MR. W. J. HAMILTON, was ninth president. ADMIRAL GOODENOUGH will begin his duties at a happy moment, when the Society numbers over 6,000 Fellows and for the first time has its own lecture theatre and can make the fullest use of its opportunities. If he has links with the past, SIR WILLIAM GOODENOUGH is alive to the needs of the present and the future. There is every reason to expect that under him and his successors the "R.G.S." will continue to prosper and, by adding to the knowledge of the world they inhabit, enlarge men's minds and thus teach them better how to live.

If Undelivered, Return to —

A correspondent in Boston, Massachusetts, has sent us a copy of a circular which the Post Office authorities of that city are distributing. The circular asks the reader whether he knows that 23,000,000 letters and 482,000 parcels went to the Dead Letter Office last year, and that "Uncle Sam collects $80,000 a year in postage "for the return of mail sent to the Dead Letter "Office"; and (among a good many other things) whether he knows that a vast sum could be saved and the Dead Letter Office abolished if "each piece of mail carried a return address, "and if each parcel was wrapped in stout paper "and tied with strong cord." And the moral of that is: "Every man knows his own address "if not that of his correspondent. *Put it in the "Upper Left-Hand Corner!*" Our readers may be a little shocked at learning that our correspondent (a citizen of a notoriously law-abiding country, and filled, as his letter shows, with true missionary zeal to reform our careless English ways) has not taken that moral to heart. He did indeed put his own name and address on the envelope, but not in the Upper Left-Hand Corner. He put it on the back. Let us not judge him harshly as deliberately and defiantly anti-social: what looks like rebellious individualism may be but prudence. Research conducted in the waste-paper basket among some scores of envelopes posted in England has revealed that of names and addresses put in the upper left-hand corner a great many would have been illegible. They would have been hidden by wavy lines, or by postmarks themselves illegible.

The circular is right in principle; our correspondent is right in practice. Much money and much labour are wasted for want of these "return addresses." Many envelopes have quite pretty crests or monograms on the back which tell the recipients where they come from; but such things are of no use to a postal service which looks to the addressers of envelopes in pathetic faith for assurance that Worcester is in Worcestershire, and will send a letter all the way to New Zealand or to Australia unless it is specially reminded that there is a Canterbury in Kent (England). By all means let us put our names and addresses on the envelopes we dispatch. Breakfast may lose one of its regular though extraneous pleasures; because one portion of the family will be unable to turn a letter over and over and wonder who it is from, and the other portion will be unable, with a grim smile, to suggest opening it to see. Many, moreover, will feel it an almost indecent betrayal of their privacy thus to publish their own names and addresses. But romance and mystery must give way to the efficiency of the public service; and diffidence may console itself with the reflection that at any rate its misdirected letters will not be opened by strange hands and read by strange eyes before they can be sent back to the writer. No more, again, could the recipient of some very exciting and private-looking envelope feel the pain of finding inside it only a horrid little circular. And there are other ways besides "return addresses" of making things easy and pleasant for the Post Office. A German would certainly make play with some bold and attractive notes of exclamation; and underlining, now out of fashion in letters, might look very dashing and emphatic in the address. There are possible variations of order, too. Would it not be well to do what many did in the days when addresses were called directions, and put the town (or country, or county, as the case may be) first? And what of putting the number of the house after, or before and after as well, instead of only before the name of the street? Thus: Glos (very bold and underlined twice), Gloucester (rather bold and underlined once), 15, Humbug-street, 15 (in proportion and not underlined), and then, at last, the name of the addressee, which is what the Post Office least cares to know. The address and name of the sender, carefully kept out of reach of postmarks, might be arranged in a similar order. And then, when the Dead Letter Office had been abolished, all the money saved could be pointed out as proof of the commercial excellence of the Post Office. It is not much use hoping that it might bring us any nearer to the penny post.

THE AREA OF DISCONTENT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—It would be interesting to know what exactly is the area-basis of the United Empire Party movement. In your leading article of October 17 you say: "It is a fact that the greater part of the present manifestation of discontent [*i.e.*, with Mr. Baldwin] is to be found in London and the South-Eastern Counties." To-day we have the names of the 20 representatives on the National Council of the United Empire Party. The analysis is as follows:—

London and London area, eight.
Home Counties, seven.
Seaside towns, three.
Outside London and S.E. Counties, two.

Yours faithfully,

October 20. OBSERVER.

A WHEAT QUOTA

THE SYSTEM IN PRACTICE

ADVANTAGES OVER IMPORT DUTIES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—There seems to be widespread misconception of what the proposed quota for wheat really implies and how it would be worked. I think this is due to two causes:—

1. The word and the idea it conveys are both novel, and what is novel or strange is usually mistrusted.

2. There are some people who will oppose anything which is put forward, or is favoured, by Mr. Baldwin.

Some critics of the proposal say that the Empire Governments would not have it; others declare that it would require the creation of a horde of officials to make it work; while still others say it would not work at all. The last criticism does not carry us very far. Surely the proposal, so far as wheat is concerned, is simplicity itself, and could be worked without extra staff.

It is estimated that, at the present moment, of the total quantity of wheat consumed in this country in any one year, 44 per cent. is supplied by the Empire, 43 per cent. by foreign countries, while 13 per cent. is produced in these islands. If the quota system was adopted, legislation would be passed giving the President of the Board of Trade, through a Statutory Committee or some other body, power to determine, after every harvest in this country, the probable yield of that harvest. The Committee would then decide what proportion of the wheat to be consumed in these islands for the succeeding 12 months could be provided from home sources and would fix that percentage as the quota to be provided by our agriculturists. The remaining percentage would be the quota allotted to the Dominions.

It is not unreasonable to assume that, with an assured market for their wheat, together with the subsidy which is promised by the Conservative Party, British farmers would in a very short time be able to increase their quota from 13 per cent. to 20 or even 25 per cent. of our yearly consumption.

There are, I understand, in this country not more than five associations or combinations of millers. The working of the quota, therefore, presents no difficulty. The President of the Board of Trade, armed with the powers which Parliament would bestow on him, would invite the cooperation of these five associations and instruct them that in the succeeding 12 months they should confine their purchases to home and Empire wheat in the proportion of 25 to 75 per cent. At the end of each month the millers would recover from the Government the difference between the Dominion price and the guaranteed price. The plan leaves the millers free to carry on their business in their own way except in fixing these percentages.

No doubt at the end of the year there would inevitably be certain small deviations from these proportions. These could easily be adjusted in the succeeding 12 months. Pending, too, the expansion of wheat growing in this country and also in the Dominions, it might, in the first few years, be necessary to have a small quota from outside the Empire.

The quota system not only offers an assured market for British wheat, but also provides machinery for paying the subsidy or guaranteed price. Any farmer would be entitled, if he offered a quarter of British wheat of milling quality to the miller, to receive the statutory price, which it is estimated would be round about 50s. a quarter, affording him a fair return for his labours and providing a living wage for the agricultural labourer.

There is also this advantage of the quota system over the expedient of taxing foreign corn. No taxation of foreign wheat which is conceivable could possibly be high enough to keep out, let us say, dumped Russian wheat grown by slave labour. The quota, by confining our consumption to home and Empire grown wheat, would automatically prevent such dumping. Surely from the Dominions' point of view it is better to be given, together with the British producer, the sole right of supplying the wheat we use, rather than the qualified preference which the taxation of foreign corn would yield.

Last, but not least, the quota system avoids the necessity for taxing foreign wheat. I am quite willing to tax foreign wheat as I am willing to tax other foodstuffs, if it is necessary to do so in order to protect our own people, but all taxation is an evil, and if you can achieve your object without taxation, surely from all points of view it is far better to follow the course that will enable you to do so.

Yours faithfully,

WILFRID ASHLEY.

HOW TO SAY "NO"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Mr. Alwyn Parker's letter in your issue of October 13 lends pertinence to the following personal recollection.

Years ago I was asked to sit as "non-official member" upon a Departmental Committee set up by the Duke of Devonshire as head of the Education Office. We held sittings for nearly two years, and presented a long and, as events proved, a useful report. The final paragraph in an unobtrusive way adumbrated a probable cost of our recommendation of £400,000 falling upon the Estimates. A week after our last meeting for approval of the completed Report we were suddenly called together by our chairman without indication of the reason. When we met we found awaiting us a crushed and nearly voiceless gentleman whom we hardly recognized. This had happened.

The Report had been duly handed to the Duke. He had before reading it wisely passed it to the other Ministries and first to the Treasury. The Chancellor only turned to the financial clause at the end. An hour later our chairman (a high official of the Education Office) had been summoned to the Treasury. He was taken direct to the Chancellor. No shaking hands; no sitting down. "Never," he said, to his wondering Committee, "have I been spoken to as by the Chancellor. 'What do you mean by charging me with £400,000 a year without asking my leave?' Then a harsh lecture on impertinence to Chancellors generally, and . . . Well, I did not know that a man so grossly, intentionally, rude could be found in official place." We humbly deleted the clause to save the Report. Sir Michael Hicks Beach lifted his ban.

Mr. Snowden, I have no doubt, can be as "rude" as "Black Michael," but he always seems to reserve his quality for the taxpayer and not for the taximposer. If there is another Hicks Beach going about Mr. Baldwin will do well to mark him down and in due course offer him the job.

Yours faithfully,

W. H. WOODWARD.

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PICKPOCKETS' METHODS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I have been much interested in reading the experience of some of your readers in connexion with pocketpicking on the underground railways, and perhaps my experience may be of help.

A short time ago I stepped on to an escalator at Charing Cross, and a man pushed roughly past me and took up a position on the step above and proceeded intently to study a newspaper, standing with his back towards the top and looking down upon me; he was thus able to get a full view of my coat and my pockets, and at the same time any movements of his hands would be hidden from me. I watched him carefully, as I wondered if he would go off backwards at the top, but just about a yard before the landing he turned round and disappeared with quite unusual rapidity.

When I found my wallet had disappeared when I arrived home, at once my suspicions went back to the man on the escalator, and when the wallet (containing my address and name) came back through the medium of an Underground employee the next morning, these suspicions were confirmed. Everything was intact except that several £5 notes which it contained were missing.

Yours faithfully,

HENRY SUMMERS.

Cornist Hall, Flint, N. Wales, Oct. 18.

PALESTINE

A STATEMENT OF POLICY

DR. WEIZMANN'S RESIGNATION

A statement of policy by his Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom in regard to Palestine was issued last night, simultaneously with the report of Sir John Hope Simpson on immigration, land settlement, and development in Palestine.

The statement of policy, which appears as a White Paper (Cmd. 3692. Price 4d.), says little about the disorders of last year, but insists again and again that the peace and prosperity of the country depend on better relations between Jews and Arabs. The Government will continue to administer Palestine in accordance with the terms of the Mandate, which imposes upon them a duty both to the Jews and the non-Jewish population, and the statement of policy issued in 1922 remains the basis of future British policy.

The chief decisions announced in the White Paper are:—

(1) In order to deal with any future emergency two battalions of infantry will be retained in Palestine. Two squadrons of aircraft and four sections of armoured cars will be available in Palestine and Transjordan. Measures for the strengthening of the police force have already been taken and others are under consideration.

(2) A Legislative Council, consisting of the High Commissioner and 22 members (10 official and 12 unofficial), will be set up.

(3) Measures for agricultural development and for the better control of immigration are to be taken.

As a consequence of the Government's statement of policy Dr. Weizmann, President of the Jewish Agency and the Zionist Organization, has decided to resign. He intends to summon the Congress and Council of those bodies "so that they may take such action as the situation requires." He contends that the Government's statement "effects a profound change in the policy of 1922," differs on material points from Sir John Hope Simpson's Report, and "goes a long way towards denying the rights and sterilizing the hopes of the Jewish people in regard to the National Home in Palestine." Dr. Weizmann has sent a letter announcing his decision to Lord Passfield. The text of the letter is given on the following page.

The circumstances in which the statement of policy has been drawn up are explained in the White Paper as follows:—

The Report of the Special Commission, under the chairmanship of Sir Walter Shaw, which was published in April, gave rise to acute controversy, in the course of which it became evident that there is considerable misunderstanding about the past actions and future intentions of his Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom in regard to the administration of Palestine. It was realized that the publication of a clear and full statement of policy, designed to remove such misunderstanding and the resultant uncertainty and apprehension, was a matter of urgent importance. The preparation of such a statement, however, necessitated certain essential preliminary steps which have inevitably delayed its completion.

The Report of the Shaw Commission drew attention to certain features of the problem, which, in the opinion of his Majesty's Government, called for prompt and full investigation, in view of their important bearing upon future policy. It was therefore decided to send to Palestine a highly qualified investigator (Sir John Hope Simpson) to confer with the High Commissioner and to report to his Majesty's Government on land settlement, immigration, and development. . . . Considerable pressure has been brought to bear upon his Majesty's Government to anticipate the receipt of Sir John Hope Simpson's Report by a declaration of policy, but, while appreciating the urgent need for as early a declaration as possible, his Majesty's Government felt bound to adhere to their decision to await the receipt of Sir John Hope Simpson's Report, especially having regard to the evidence which was accumulating as to the extreme difficulty and complexity of the problem and the need for the fullest investigation of the facts before arriving at any definite conclusions.

Sir John Hope Simpson's Report has now been received, and the present statement of policy has been framed after very careful consideration of its contents and of other information bearing upon the Palestine situation which has recently become available.

NEED OF COOPERATION

It is pointed out that "in the peculiar circumstances of Palestine no policy, however enlightened or however vigorously prosecuted, can hope for success, unless it is supported not merely by the acceptance, but by the willing cooperation of the communities for whose benefit it is designed." The statement continues:—

It is unnecessary here to dwell upon the unhappy events of the past year and the deplorable conditions which have resulted from them. His Majesty's Government feel bound, however, to remark that they have received little assistance from either side in healing the breach between them during the months of tension and unrest which have followed on the disturbances of August, 1929, and that to the difficulties created by the mutual suspicions and hostilities of the two races has been added a further grave obstacle—namely, an attitude of mistrust towards his Majesty's Government fostered by a Press campaign in which the true facts of the situation have become obscured and distorted. It cannot be too strongly emphasized that on the establishment of better relations between Arabs and Jews depend the future peace and prosperity of the country, which is dear to both races. This is the object which his Majesty's Government have constantly in view, and they feel that it is more likely to be attained if both sides will willingly cooperate with the Government and with the Palestine Administration, and endeavour to realize that, in the discharge of their mandatory obligations and indeed in all their relations with Palestine, his Majesty's Government may be trusted to safeguard and promote the interests of both races.

Many of the misunderstandings which have unhappily arisen on both sides appear to be the result of a failure to appreciate the nature of the duty imposed upon his Majesty's Government by the terms of the Mandate. The next point, therefore, which his Majesty's Government feel it necessary to emphasize, in the strongest manner possible, is that, in the words of the Prime Minister's statement in the House of Commons on April 3 last, "a double undertaking is involved, to the Jewish people on the one hand and to the non-Jewish population of Palestine on the other."

Much of the agitation which has taken place during the past year seems to have arisen from a failure to realize the full import of this fundamental fact. Both Arabs and Jews have assailed the Government with demands and reproaches based upon the false assumption that it was the duty of his Majesty's Government to execute policies from which they are, in fact, debarred by the explicit terms of the Mandate. . . .

It must be realized, once and for all, that it is useless for Jewish leaders on the one hand to press his Majesty's Government to conform their policy in regard, for example, to immigration and land, to the aspirations of the more uncompromising sections of Zionist opinion. That would be to ignore the equally important duty of the Mandatory Power towards the non-Jewish inhabitants of Palestine. On the other hand, it is equally useless for Arab leaders to maintain their demands for a form of constitution which would render it impossible for his Majesty's Government to carry out, in the fullest sense, the double undertaking already referred to. His Majesty's Government have reason to think that one of the reasons for the sustained tension and agitation on both sides has been the creation by misguided advisers of the false hope that efforts to intimidate and to bring pressure to bear upon his Majesty's Government would eventually result in forcing them into a policy which weighted the balances in favour of the one or the other party.

It becomes, therefore, essential that at the outset his Majesty's Government should make it clear that they will not be moved, by any pressure or threats, from the path laid down in the Mandate, and from the pursuit of a policy which aims at promoting the interests of the inhabitants of Palestine, both Arabs and Jews, in a manner which shall be consistent with the obligations which the Mandate imposes.

THE 1922 STATEMENT

The statement of policy issued in 1922, it is declared, "provides the foundations upon which future British policy in Palestine must be built up." Passages from the 1922 Statement dealing with three important points are quoted. The first deals with the expression "the Jewish National Home" (which is contained in the Mandate), and it gives the following interpretation:—

When it is asked what is meant by the development of the Jewish National Home in Palestine, it may be answered that it is not

the imposition of a Jewish nationality upon the inhabitants of Palestine as a whole, but the further development of the existing Jewish community, with the assistance of Jews in other parts of the world, in order that it may become a centre in which the Jewish people as a whole may take, on grounds of religion and race, an interest and a pride. But in order that this community should have the best prospect of free development and provide a full opportunity for the Jewish people to display its capacities, it is essential that it should know that it is in Palestine as of right and not on sufferance.

The second extract from the 1922 Statement, dealing with immigration, says:—

For the fulfilment of this policy it is necessary that the Jewish community in Palestine should be able to increase its numbers by immigration. This immigration cannot be so great in volume as to exceed whatever may be the economic capacity of the country at the time to absorb new arrivals. It is essential to ensure that the immigrants should not be a burden upon the people of Palestine as a whole, and that they should not deprive any section of the present population of their employment. Hitherto the immigration has fulfilled these conditions. The number of immigrants since the British occupation has been about 25,000.

It is necessary also to ensure that persons who are politically undesirable are excluded from Palestine, and every precaution has been and will be taken by the Administration to that end.

On this passage there is the following comment:—

It will be observed that the principles enunciated above render it essential that in estimating the absorptive capacity of Palestine at any time account should be taken of Arab as well as Jewish unemployment in determining the rate at which immigration should be permitted. It is the intention of his Majesty's Government to take steps to ensure a more exact application of these principles in the future.

The third of the quoted passages deals with the position of the Jewish Agency as follows:—

It is also necessary to point out that the Zionist Commission in Palestine, now termed the Palestine Zionist Executive, has not desired to possess, and does not possess, any share in the general administration of the country. Nor does the special position assigned to the Zionist Organization in Article IV. of the draft Mandate for Palestine imply any such functions. That special position relates to the measures affecting the Jewish population, and contemplates that the Organization may assist in the general development of the country, but does not entitle it to share in any degree in its government.

After these quotations from the 1922 Statement comes the following declaration:—

His Majesty's Government desire to reaffirm generally the policy outlined in the 1922 Statement, and, in particular, the three passages quoted above. On these three important points it is not thought that anything but barren controversy would result from an attempt further to elaborate their conceptions. It is recognized, however, in the light of past experience that much remains to be done to improve the practical application of the principles enunciated in the foregoing passages, and it is the intention of the Government, in consultation with the Palestine Administration, to take active steps to provide improved machinery for meeting the requirements of both Arabs and Jews, under these three heads. In particular, it is recognized as of the greatest importance that the efforts of the High Commissioner towards some closer and more harmonious form of cooperation and means of consultation between the Palestine Administration and the Jewish Agency should be further developed, always consistently, however, with the principle, which must be regarded as basic, that the special position of the Agency, in affording advice and cooperation, does not entitle the Agency, as such, to share in the government of the country. Similarly, machinery must be provided to ensure that the essential interests of the non-Jewish sections of the community should at the same time be fully safeguarded, and that adequate opportunity should be afforded for consultation with the Palestine Administration on matters affecting those interests.

THE NON-JEWISH COMMUNITY

Next it is pointed out that it is "desirable to remove any ground of misunderstanding that may exist as to the passages in the Mandate bearing upon the safeguarding of the rights of the non-Jewish community in Palestine." After a series of quotations from the Mandate, the statement proceeds:—

In the first place, it will be observed that Article 2 makes the Mandatory responsible for safeguarding the civil and religious rights of all the inhabitants of Palestine, irrespective of race or religion; and, secondly, that the obligation contained in Article 6 to facilitate Jewish immigration and to encourage close settlement by Jews on the land, is qualified by the requirement to ensure that the rights and position of other sections of the population are not prejudiced. Moreover, by Article 11 "the Administration of Palestine is required to take all necessary measures to safeguard the interests of the community in connexion with the development of the country." It is clear from the wording of this Article that the population of Palestine as a whole, and not any sectional interest, is to be the object of the Government's care, and it may be noted that the provision for arranging with the Jewish Agency for the construction or operation of public works, services, and utilities is only permissive and not obligatory, and could not be allowed to conflict with the general interests of the community. These points are emphasized because claims have been made on behalf of the Jewish Agency to a position in regard to the general administration of the country, which his Majesty's Government cannot but regard as going far beyond the clear intention of the Mandate. Moreover, attempts have been made to argue, in support of Zionist claims, that the principal feature of the Mandate is the passages regarding the Jewish National Home, and that the passages designed to safeguard the rights of the non-Jewish community are merely secondary considerations qualifying, to some extent, what is claimed to be the primary object for which the Mandate has been framed.

This is a conception which his Majesty's Government have always regarded as totally erroneous. However difficult the task may be it would, in their view, be impossible, consistently with the plain intention of the Mandate, to attempt to solve the problem by subordinating one of these obligations to the other. The British Accredited Representative, when appearing before the Permanent Mandates Commission on June 9 last, endeavoured to make clear the attitude of his Majesty's Government towards the difficulties inherent in the Mandate. In commenting on his statements in its report to the Council, the Permanent Mandates Commission made the following important pronouncement:—

"From all these statements two assertions emerge, which should be emphasized:—

"(1) That the obligations laid down by the Mandate in regard to the two sections of the population are of equal weight.

"(2) That the two obligations imposed on the Mandatory are in no sense irreconcilable.

"The Mandates Commission has no objection to raise to these two assertions, which, in its view, accurately express what it conceives to be the essence of the Mandate for Palestine and ensures its future."

His Majesty's Government are fully in accord with the sense of this pronouncement and it is a source of satisfaction to them that it has been rendered authoritative by the approval of the Council of the League of Nations.

It is the difficult and delicate task of his Majesty's Government to devise means whereby, in the execution of its policy in Palestine, equal weight shall at all times be given to the obligations laid down with regard to the two sections of the population and to reconcile those two obligations where, inevitably, conflicting interests are involved.

THE PRACTICAL PROBLEMS

This "exposition of the general principles which have to be taken into account as governing policy in Palestine and the limiting conditions under which it must be carried out" is followed by a detailed consideration of the practical problems to be faced. These fall under the following three heads:—

(1) Security.
(2) Constitutional development.
(3) Economic and social development.

It is declared to be "a primary duty of the Administration to ensure peace, order, and good government in Palestine," and the Government's intentions are explained as follows:—

His Majesty's Government have decided to retain in Palestine, for the present, two battalions of infantry; in addition to these, two squadrons of air craft and four sections of armoured cars will be available in Palestine and Transjordan. It will be recalled that Mr. Dowbiggin, Inspector-General of Police, Ceylon, was sent to Palestine to inquire into the organization of the Palestine Police Forces. His elaborate and valuable report has been received and is under detailed consideration. Certain of his recommendations have already been carried out, including those involving an increase in the strength of the British and Palestinian sections of the Force and those providing for a scheme of defence for Jewish Colonies. . . . The remainder of the many recommendations in Mr. Dowbiggin's report are under consideration in consultation with the High Commissioner for Palestine, and further changes will be made when decisions are taken on these recommendations. His Majesty's Government avail themselves of this opportunity to reiterate their determination to take all possible steps to suppress crime and maintain order in Palestine.

A MEASURE OF SELF-GOVERNMENT

It is the "considered opinion" of his Majesty's Government that "the time has now come when the important question of the establishment of a measure of self-government in Palestine must, in the interests of the community as a whole, be taken in hand without further delay." Certain proposals were put forward in June, 1929, but discussion of the question was suspended in consequence of the disturbances in August, 1929. Now, having considered the matter "in the light of the present stage of progress and development and with special regard to their obligation to place the country under such political, administrative, and economic conditions as will secure the development of self-governing institutions," the Government intend to set up a Legislative Council on the lines indicated in the statement of policy issued in 1922. As explained above, it will consist of the High Commissioner and 22 members, of whom 10 will be official members and 12 unofficial members. The White Paper says:—

His Majesty's Government trust that on this occasion they will secure the cooperation of all sections of the population of Palestine. His Majesty's Government desire to make it quite clear that, while they would deeply regret an attempt on the part of any section of the population to prevent them from giving effect to their decision, all possible steps will be taken to circumvent such an attempt, if made, since they consider it in the interests of the population of the country as a whole that the further step now proposed should no longer be deferred. . . .

Later the statement says:—

Unofficial members of the Council will normally be elected by primary and secondary elections. It is, however, in the view of his Majesty's Government, so important to avoid the repetition of the deadlock which occurred in 1923 that steps will be devised to ensure the appointment of the requisite number of unofficial members to the Council in the event of one or more members failing to be elected on account of the non-cooperation of any section of the population, or for any other reason. The High Commissioner will continue to have the necessary power to ensure that the Mandatory shall be enabled to carry out its obligations to the League of Nations, including any legislation urgently required, as well as the maintenance of order.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Under the third heading—economic and social development—the practical problems are mainly concerned with questions relating to land, immigration, and unemployment. These questions are "intimately inter-related, with political as well as economic aspects, and upon their solution must depend any advance that can be hoped for towards settled conditions of peace and prosperity in Palestine." As a result of the "extensive and elaborate investigations" of a committee appointed by the High Commissioner and of Sir John Hope Simpson "certain conclusions have emerged and certain facts have been established." They may be summarized thus:—

(1) LAND.—At the present time and with the present methods of Arab cultivation there remains no margin of land available for agricultural settlement by new immigrants, with the exception of such undeveloped land as the various Jewish agencies hold in reserve. It is an error to imagine that the Palestine Government is in possession of large areas of vacant land which could be made available for Jewish settlement. The extent of unoccupied areas of Government land is negligible.

The area of cultivable land in Palestine (excluding the Beer-Sheba region) is 6,544,000 dunams. This area is considerably less than had hitherto been estimated, previous official estimates being in the neighbourhood of 10 to 11 million dunams. While an area of at least 130 dunams is required to maintain a fellah family in a decent standard of life in the unirrigated tracts, the whole of the cultivable land in the country, excluding the area already in the hands of the Jews, would, were it divided among the existing Arab cultivators, provide an average holding of not more than 90 dunams. In order to provide an average holding of 130 dunams for all Arab cultivators, about eight million dunams of cultivable land would be required. Of the 86,980 rural Arab families in the villages 29.4 per cent. are landless.

The condition of the Arab fellah leaves much to be desired, and a policy of land development is called for if an improvement in his conditions of life is to be effected. The sole agencies which have pursued a consistent policy of land development have been the Jewish colonization organizations, public and private. The Jewish settlers have had every advantage that capital, science, and organization could give them. To these and to the energy of the settlers themselves their remarkable progress is due. On the other hand, the Arab population, while lacking the advantages enjoyed by the Jewish settlers, has, by the great rapidity, while the land available for its sustenance has decreased by about a million dunams. This area has passed into Jewish hands.

It would be unjust to accept the contention that the effect of Jewish settlement upon the Arab population has in all cases been detrimental to the interests of the Arabs. In so far as the past policy of the Palestine Jewish Colonization Association (commonly known as the P.I.C.A.) is concerned, there can be no doubt that the Arab has profited largely by the installation of the colonies, and relations between the colonists and their Arab neighbours have in the past been excellent. The cases which are now quoted by the Jewish authorities in support of the contention that the effect of Jewish colonization on the Arabs in the neighbourhood has been advantageous are cases relating to colonies established by the P.I.C.A. before colonization financed from the Palestine Foundation Fund, which is the main financial instrument of the Jewish Agency, came into existence. Some of the attempts which have been made to prove that Zionist colonization has not had the effect of causing the previous tenants of land acquired to join the landless class have on examination proved to be unconvincing, if not fallacious.

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Moreover, the effect of Jewish colonization on the existing population is very intimately affected by the conditions on which the various Jewish bodies hold, utilize, and lease their land. . . . An undertaking binding settlers in the Colonies of the Maritime Plain to hire Jewish workmen only, whenever they may be obliged to hire help, is inserted in the Agreement for the repayment of advances made by the Palestine Foundation Fund. Similar provision is contained in the Agreement for the Emek Colonies. These stringent provisions are difficult to reconcile with the declaration at the Zionist Congress of 1921 of "the desire of the Jewish people to live with the Arab people in relations of friendship and mutual respect, and, together with the Arab people, to develop the homeland common to both into a prosperous community which would ensure the growth of the peoples."

The Jewish leaders have been perfectly frank in their justification of this policy. The Executive of the General Federation of Jewish Labour, which exercises a very important influence on the direction of Zionist policy, has contended that such restrictions are necessary to secure the largest possible amount of Jewish immigration and to safeguard the standard of life of the Jewish labourer from the danger of falling to the lower standard of the Arab. However logical such arguments may be from the point of view of a purely national movement, it must, nevertheless, be pointed out that they take no account of the provisions of Article 6 of the Mandate, which expressly requires that, in facilitating Jewish immigration and close settlement by Jews on the land, the Administration of Palestine must ensure that "the rights and position of other sections of the population are not prejudiced."

(2) AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.—More methodical agricultural development is called for with the object of ensuring a better use of the land. Only by the adoption of such a policy will additional Jewish agricultural settlement be possible consistently with the conditions laid down in Article 6 of the Mandate. The result desired will not be obtained except by years of work. It is for this reason fortunate that the Jewish organizations are in possession of a large reserve of land not yet settled or developed. Their operations can continue without break, while more general steps of development, in the benefits of which Jews and Arabs can both share, are being worked out. During this period, however, the control of all disposition of land must of necessity rest with the authority in charge of the development. Transfers of land will be permitted only in so far as they do not interfere with the plans of that authority. Having regard to the responsibilities of the Mandatory Power, it is clear that this authority must be the Palestine Administration.

The finances of Palestine have been severely strained by the necessity of providing for large increases in its security forces. These increases have been deemed essential in the light of the events of the autumn of 1929, and it is not possible to forecast the time that must elapse before it will be thought safe to reduce expenditure on this account. That must largely depend on the success of the policy now envisaged, and on the extent of the improvement in mutual relations between Arabs and Jews which his Majesty's Government hope will be one of its results.

It is part of the general policy of his Majesty's Government that Palestine should be self-supporting. The improvement of agricultural conditions contemplated will not only take time, but will involve considerable expenditure, though it is to be hoped that part of the outlay will prove to be recoverable. His Majesty's Government are giving earnest consideration to the financial position which arises out of this situation, and steps are being taken to concert the necessary measures to give effect to their policy.

(3) IMMIGRATION.—The whole system under which immigration into Palestine is controlled by the Administration has recently been most carefully examined, and in the month of May it was considered necessary by his Majesty's Government, whilst leaving undisturbed Jewish immigration in its various other forms, to suspend the further issue of certificates for the admission of immigrants under the Labour Schedule—*i.e.*, as employed persons (over and above the 950 already sanctioned) for the half-year ending September 30, 1930, pending the result of this examination and the determination of future policy. This examination has revealed certain weaknesses in the existing system. It has been shown that under it there have been many cases of persons being admitted, who, if all the facts had been known, should not have received visas. No effective Government control exists in regard to the selection of immigrants from abroad, with the result that there are no adequate safeguards against irregularities in connexion with the issue of immigration certificates, and also against the immigration of undesirables. A further unsatisfactory feature is that a large number of travellers, who enter Palestine with permission to remain for a limited time, stay on without sanction. It is calculated that the number of such cases during the last three years amounted to 7,800. Another serious feature is the number of persons who evade the frontier control.

CONTROL OF IMMIGRATION

In any attempt to devise adequate Government machinery for the control of immigration account must be taken of the important part at present played in connexion with Jewish immigration by the General Federation of Jewish Labour. The influence of the General Federation is far-reaching and its activities are manifold. It constitutes an important factor within the World Zionist movement, and at the last Zionist Congress more than a quarter of the total number of delegates represented such Zionist circles, both in Palestine and abroad, as are identified with the Federation. The influence which the Federation is able to exert upon immigrants is shown by the fact that its members are not permitted to have recourse to the Courts of the country in cases of dispute with another member. It has its own Courts of First and Second Instance and its Labour High Court, to which appeals from the subordinate Tribunals lie. The Federation has adopted a policy which implies the introduction in Palestine of a new social order based on communal settlements and the principle of "self labour" (*i.e.*, that each man should work for himself and avoid the employment of hired labourers). Where self-labour is impossible it insists on the employment of Jewish labour exclusively by all Jewish employers.

In view of its responsibilities under the Mandate, it is essential that the Palestine Government, as the agent of the Mandatory Power, should be the deciding authority in all matters of policy relating to immigration, especially having regard to its close relation to unemployment and land development policy. No adequate improvement in existing machinery can be devised unless a *modus vivendi* is established between the Government on the one hand and the Jewish Agency on the other, in regard to their respective functions, and full account must be taken of the influence exerted in the policy of the Agency by the General Federation of Jewish Labour.

As regards the relation of immigration to unemployment, great difficulties at present exist owing to the absence of efficient machinery for estimating the degree of unemployment existing at any time. This is especially true as regards the Arab section of the community. While no reliable statistics are available, sufficient evidence has been adduced to lead to the conclusion that there is at present a serious degree of Arab unemployment, and that Jewish unemployment likewise exists to an extent which constitutes a definitely unsatisfactory feature. The extent of the unemployment must be accurately determined, and his Majesty's Government will give serious consideration to devising machinery for this purpose.

Article 6 of the Mandate directs that the rights and position of the other sections of the population shall not be prejudiced by Jewish immigration. Clearly, if immigration of Jews results in preventing the Arab population from obtaining the work necessary for its maintenance, or if Jewish unemployment unfavourably affects the general labour position, it is the duty of the Mandatory Power under the Mandate to reduce, or, if necessary, to suspend, such immigration until the unemployed portion of the "other sections" is in a position to obtain work. It may here be remarked that in the light of the examination to which immigration and unemployment problems have been subjected, his Majesty's Government regard their action in the suspension of immigration under the Labour Schedule last May as fully justified.

CONCLUSION

The Government's statement concludes as follows:—

The situation revealed by exhaustive examination of the various economic, political and social factors involved makes it clear that Palestine has reached a critical moment in its development. In the past it may be said that the Government has left economic and social forces to operate with the minimum of interference or control, but it has become increasingly clear that such a policy can no longer continue. It is only the closest cooperation between the Government and the leaders of the Arab and Jewish communities that can prevent Palestine from drifting into a situation which would imperil, on the one hand, the devoted work of those who have sought to build up the Jewish National Home, and, on the other, the interests of the majority of the population who at present possess few resources of their own with which to sustain the struggle for existence. What is required is that both races should consent to live together and to respect each other's needs and claims. To the Arabs his Majesty's Government would appeal for a recognition of the facts of the situation and for a sustained effort at cooperation in obtaining that prosperity for the country as a whole by which all will benefit. From the Jewish leaders his Majesty's Government ask a recognition of the necessity for making some concessions on their side in regard to the independent and separatist ideals which have been developed in some quarters in connexion with the Jewish National Home, and for accepting it as an active factor in the orientation of their policy that the general development of the country shall be carried out in such a way that the interests of the Arabs and Jews may each receive adequate consideration, with the object of developing prosperity throughout the country under conditions which will give no grounds for charges of partiality upon the one side or upon the other, but will permit of the Arab and Jewish communities developing in harmony and contentment.

THE SIMPSON REPORT

Sir John Hope Simpson's Report, which is issued as a Blue-book (Cmd. 3686. Price 3s.), deals with immigration, land settlement, and development in Palestine. It is furnished with a useful glossary and statistical tables, but it is regrettable that the maps to which reference is made in the text are to be published later in the form of an appendix.

Sir John Hope Simpson's principal conclusions are summarized in the statement of policy. They are expressed in decidedly more emphatic language in his report. Thus, while the statement admits that "the condition of the Arab fellah (peasant) leaves much to be desired" the report affirms that "the condition of the Arab fellah is little if at all superior to what it was under the Turkish régime. No definite policy of agricultural development of the country held by the Arabs has been adopted. The sole agencies which have pursued such a consistent policy have been the Jewish Colonization Departments, public and private. With this exception agricultural progress of any kind has been haphazard and of small extent or value."

It adds that the problem of the Beduin requires careful investigation, in order that their rights may be ascertained. They should be compensated if those rights are annulled.

The report describes the terms on which the Foundation Fund leases its land to Jewish colonists, terms which preclude the employment of Arabs as "objectionable," and recommends that they should be radically altered. "It is the duty of the Administration, under the Mandate, to ensure that the position of the Arabs is not prejudiced by Jewish immigration. It is also its duty under the Mandate to encourage the close settlement of the Jews on the land, subject always to the former condition. It is only possible to reconcile these apparently conflicting duties by an active policy of agricultural development, having as its object close settlement on the land and intensive cultivation by both *Arabs and Jews*. To this end drastic action is necessary."

Methods of cooperation between the Jewish agencies and the authority responsible for development are discussed, and it is pointed out that only by such cooperation can the artificial inflation of land values be prevented. Imprisonment for debt should be abolished.

The report criticizes the existing taxation of agriculture. "Agricultural taxation is excessive in Palestine at the present time. The tithe is based on prices of produce which have fallen by about 50 per cent. since the tithe was commuted. Until arrangements can be made so to redistribute the burden of taxation that it will fall more fairly . . . the tithe should, if possible, be suspended. If that is not possible, it should vary with the average market price of produce."

Registration fees should also be reduced. The educational budget should be increased and there should be close cooperation between the Departments of Education and Agriculture.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

After dealing in detail with the principal crops of Palestine and suggesting methods of improvement in their cultivation, the report deals with Palestinian industry. The larger manufacturing industries are dependent on the protection afforded by the import tariff which in some cases hardly appears to be justified by the results. The wine industry, on the other hand, is overtaxed. The position of the larger industries appears to be stationary, though the chemical industry will become very important "if the Dead Sea Concession proves . . . successful. . . ." Small industries, on the other hand, are increasing rapidly, and the report draws attention to the success of the fancy leather industry and of a factory of artificial teeth which are mainly exported to England. Both these industries were founded by immigrant Jews. While these small industries seem particularly suited to the country "it would be a speculation dangerous to the economic future of the country . . . to start a textile industry in Palestine on a large scale." Arab industries exist and deserve encouragement.

The influence of the General Federation of Jewish Labour (Histadruth) over immigrants and immigration is criticized and the observations of the Shaw Commission on this subject are upheld. Besides the recommendations on this head and on the control of immigration which are embodied in the statement, the report suggests that the whole question of Arab unemployment should form the subject of study. Government Employment Exchanges should be created. "If there are Arab workmen unemployed it is not right that Jewish workmen from foreign countries should be imported to fill existing vacant posts. . . .

"Both the expenditure necessary for the purchase of land in connexion with a Development Commission and the expenditure of the Commission itself are largely in the nature of outlay which will in time be repaid. This outlay is in fact reproductive expenditure. Of the advances for development, 85 per cent. to 90 per cent. should prove recoverable."

CONDITION OF SUCCESS

Sir John Hope-Simpson concludes his report as follows:—

I desire to record my opinion that the observance of the Articles of the Mandate, and specially of Article 6 of the Mandate, presents extraordinary difficulty. The sole way in which the Mandate can be carried out is by the intensive development of rural Palestine. It will not be sufficient to develop a small portion. The unique condition of success is the development of the whole, which, as has been said before, is a task requiring not only years of work, but also material expenditure. There exists no easy method of carrying out the provisions of the Mandate. Development is the only way. Without development, there is not room for a single additional settler, if the standard of life of the fellahin is to remain at its present level. With development that standard could be raised so that it would permit reasonable conditions of livelihood to that backward class of the community and a margin of land could at the same time be provided for additional colonization.

It is my personal belief, founded on the inquiries which I have made and on my inspections, that with thorough development of the country there will be room, not only for all the present agricultural population on a higher standard of life than it at present enjoys, but for not less than 20,000 families of settlers from outside.

Any scheme for development presents serious difficulties. Unless such a scheme is accepted by both Jew and Arab it may very well fail. Of both it will require the support if it is to have the desired result—namely, the advancement of a neglected but historic country in the path of modern efficiency, by the joint endeavour of the two great sections of its population, with the assistance of the Mandatory Power.

DR. WEIZMANN'S RESIGNATION

TEXT OF LETTER TO LORD PASSFIELD

The following is the text of the letter from Dr. Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and of the Zionist Organization, to the Colonial Secretary:—

Dear Lord Passfield,

I have read and considered Sir John Hope Simpson's report and the statement of policy of his Majesty's Government. The issues involved are of such importance, and the decisions announced affect so vitally the rights and interests of the Jewish people, that it is incumbent upon me immediately to put the position plainly before you.

The statement of his Majesty's Government purports to reiterate the policy contained in the White Paper of 1922, and to follow Sir John Hope Simpson's report. In my judgment it effects a profound change in the policy of 1922 as expressed in eight years' practice, and, on some material points, differs from Sir John Hope Simpson's report. Although the Jewish Agency could hardly accept many of the findings of the report or admit that it is the fruit of a full appreciation of all the facts and issues involved, none the less, I am sure, they would have been prepared to seek in it common ground upon which cooperation with his Majesty's Government might be possible. But the statement of policy, which has already hardened opinions into decisions, extends no invitation to such endeavour. It goes a long way towards denying the rights and sterilizing the hopes of the Jewish people in regard to the National Home in Palestine, so far as it is in the power of his Majesty's Government to do so. The Council of the League of Nations at its last meeting warned the Mandatory Power in advance against a policy "aimed at crystallizing the development of the Jewish National Home at the present stage of development," and the view of the Council was accepted without reserve by the British representative. But the measures now announced by his Majesty's Government will produce precisely that result.

During the last 12 years I have been at the head of the Zionist Organization and the Jewish Agency. All that time I have sought to work in the closest harmony with his Majesty's Government and to base my actions on a system of intimate cooperation with them; nobody could therefore be more anxious than myself to respond to an appeal for further cooperation were there a basis for it. But I fail to see it now, after a censure has been pronounced by his Majesty's Government on our past work, and decisions are being taken placing most serious obstacles to it in the future. In these circumstances I have decided to resign my office as president of the Zionist Organization and the Jewish Agency, and to summon as speedily as possible a meeting of the Congress and Council of these bodies so that they may take such action as the situation requires.

I propose to send this letter to the Press so that it may, if possible, appear simultaneously with the two official documents.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) CH. WEIZMANN.

THE PADDINGTON BY-ELECTION

EMPIRE FREE TRADE'S TWO CANDIDATES

NOMINATIONS TO-DAY

Candidates
- **Sir Herbert Lidiard** (U.).
- **Miss Dorothy Evans** (Lab.).
- **Mrs. Neil Stewart-Richardson** (United Empire).
- **Vice-Admiral E. A. Taylor** (Empire Crusade).

Nominations To-day

LAST ELECTION.—COMMODORE H. D. KING (U.), unopposed.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

The by-election in South Paddington is unique in character. Two candidates have come forward to challenge official Conservative policy, one who stands in the name of the Empire Crusaders and is actively supported by Lord Beaverbrook, the other on behalf of the United Empire Party, with which Lord Rothermere remains prominently identified, though it was publicly stated yesterday morning that he has "relinquished his control of it." There was general surprise in the division at the announcement, which appeared simultaneously, that Lord Rothermere had publicly advised the members of the United Empire Party to support the candidate of the Empire Crusaders, in preference to Mrs. Stewart-Richardson, who claims to be the accredited representative of the other organization with which he is identified.

Mrs. Stewart-Richardson stated emphatically yesterday that she has no intention of withdrawing. It was stated on her behalf that the delegates who attended a conference of the United Empire Party on Saturday unanimously passed a resolution in support of her candidature. Therefore, unless the unexpected happens, and one or other of these two candidates withdraws at the last moment, there will be the curious position that the organizations whose common purpose is to challenge official Conservatism will be competing against one another for support at the polls. Both stand for "Empire free trade," but while the Crusaders make it the one plank in their programme, the United Empire Party have eight "points" in theirs, including "protection, subsidy for home agriculture, no relations with Russia, and removal of all unnecessary restrictions on the reasonable freedom of the people." The view expressed at the headquarters of the United Empire candidate in the constituency yesterday was that the party would benefit by being dissociated from "Press stunts."

THE EMPIRE PARTY MEETING

Mr. Charles Northen, hon. secretary of the Chelsea United Empire Party Association, made public yesterday what he described as "the salient features" of the United Empire Party conference on Saturday. He said:—

"A list of some 20 names of eminent men and women were read by the chairman for service on the Grand Council. The governing body elected was entirely provisional and subject to revision. Sir Thomas Polson only vacated the chair by leave of the assembly after the business on the agenda was at an end.

"Two facts stand out above all others. They are the desire of the delegates to be free of the control, while honouring the patronage, of any Press lord; and the overwhelming and unanimous support given to a resolution calling upon the entire party to support the candidature of Mrs. Stewart-Richardson in South Paddington. The United Empire Party is neither a Press party nor a stunt party.

"We therefore call upon all members of the United Empire Party to remain as a separate entity outside the Conservative Party until such time as that party accepts our policy and changes its leaders at its own desire. In that spirit we call upon all those who are also founder members of the Empire Crusade to demand their subscriptions back from Lord Beaverbrook unless Admiral Taylor at South Paddington withdraws, or fights in the name of the United Empire Party.

"Let them not demean themselves by lending their efforts or their money to disrupt the Conservative Party from within, or follow any self-styled leader of their (Conservative) party who has not been elected such by the majority wish of that party. We are either with them, or against them until they are with us. We have at least honour, principles and courage unassailable by those who would speak in our name words foreign to our desire."

LORD BEAVERBROOK'S SPEECH

OFFER TO MR. BALDWIN

Interruptions were frequent at a crowded meeting addressed by Lord Beaverbrook at the Paddington Baths last night in support of Vice-Admiral Taylor, the Empire Crusade candidate.

The first interruption came when the CHAIRMAN, Mr. P. Springman, declared that no one had misrepresented the policy of Empire free trade more than the Conservative Central Office. Cheers and some "boos" from the back of the hall greeted Vice-Admiral Taylor when he rose to speak, and soon afterwards a man was ejected.

Lord Beaverbrook said that if there were Conservative Central Office paid hecklers present he hoped that they would not repeat the performance of last Friday, because it did not do their cause any good. He asked South Paddington to say "O.K." from us to the Imperial Conference."

The Dominion Prime Ministers had offered the limited partnership with the Mother Country that the Empire Crusaders had been waiting for. Mr. Baldwin had rejected the offer, and had put forward an alternative Socialist plan. Mr. Baldwin first accepted the offer but, in a fuller statement later, he ran away from it. Mr. Baldwin provided instead a substitute, the quota, a Socialist scheme which involved Government control, interference with trade, and the employment of inspectors. It was a scheme that 90 per cent. of his followers did not understand; the other 10 per cent. who did understand did not like it.

"There is a simple way out of this difficulty," continued Lord Beaverbrook. "To-night I am prepared to make Mr. Baldwin an offer. This offer will give him an opportunity of restoring unity to the Conservative Party and of closing up the divisions in its ranks. On behalf of the Empire Crusade, and after discussing it with Vice-Admiral Taylor, I accept the offer of the Dominion Prime Ministers in the identical terms of the original acceptance of Mr. Baldwin. (A voice.—"Who are you, anyway?") I am prepared, on behalf of my colleagues and myself, to leave the interpretation of the offer to the Dominion Prime Ministers. Will Mr. Baldwin do the same?

DUTIES ON FOODSTUFFS

"There is not the slightest doubt that the Dominion Prime Ministers mean in their offer duties on foodstuffs. They hate the quota. We want duties on foreign foodstuffs and no quota, no imports board or any other Socialist method. We want to go much further than a limited partnership with the Dominions. We want an unlimited partnership with the Crown Colonies."

Replying to objections to the term Empire free trade, Lord Beaverbrook said that he had no objection to calling his policy Empire protection, but what was wrong with Empire free trade?

"The objection of the hierarchy of the Conservative Party to our policy," he added, "is that they cannot win the next election if they have duties of foreign foodstuffs tied round their necks. (A VOICE.—"Quite true.") They cannot go to the country on account of cowardice. We will show them courage. We will bribe and coax and give them carrots. If that is not enough, then South Paddington will apply the spur, and when they get the spur they will have to take a jump—and they will. (Laughter and cheers.)

"In South Paddington we have a brilliant and splendid opportunity. We can send the answer to the Dominion Prime Ministers at the Imperial Conference, and we can send a message to the waiting leaders of the Conservative Central Office. We can say to them, 'Fear not. There is nothing in the bogy. Go forward courageously. Be brave, and voters will give you your reward. Accept the offers of the Dominions without equivocation and without conditions. Make your acceptance in open, frank terms that common men and ordinary women can understand. If you do so, you will get your own reward, but if you do not then it is all over with the present Conservative leaders.'" (Cheers.)

A vote of confidence in Vice-Admiral Taylor was carried.

The Coventry Diocesan Conference will be held at Leamington on Wednesday, November 12, when the Bishop of Peterborough will speak on "Steps towards Reunion" and on the "Christian Doctrine of God."

THE WEATHER

SHOWERS AND BRIGHT PERIODS

Meteorological Office, Oct. 20

GENERAL INFERENCE FROM OBSERVATIONS AT 6 P.M.—A large depression centred off North-West Scotland is likely to remain almost stationary and to decrease slowly in intensity. Bright periods and occasional showers, perhaps with hail, will be experienced, and temperature will be moderate or rather low.

Forecasts for To-day

LONDON, ENGLAND, S.E., E., N.E., MIDLANDS, E., SCOTLAND, S.E.—Wind south-west or west, moderate or fresh; bright periods; occasional showers, perhaps with hail and thunder; moderate temperature.

ENGLAND, S.W., N.W., MIDLANDS, W., N. WALES.—Wind westerly, moderate or fresh; bright periods; occasional showers, perhaps with hail and thunder; moderate or rather low temperature.

SCOTLAND, S.W., W., N.W., MID, N.E., ISLE OF MAN, ORKNEYS AND SHETLANDS.—Wind south or south-west, fresh or strong, veering; bright intervals; squally showers, perhaps with hail and thunder; rather cool.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.—None issued.

SEA PASSAGES

ENGLISH CHANNEL (crossings from Southampton, Newhaven, and Weymouth).—Wind westerly, fresh, squally; bright periods; showers; sea moderate or rather rough.

STRAITS OF DOVER, SOUTHERN NORTH SEA (crossings from Harwich and Thames Estuary).—Wind south-westerly, fresh, squally; bright periods; showers; sea moderate.

FLYING PROSPECTS

AIR ROUTES (London-Paris-Brussels-Cologne-Amsterdam).—Westerly winds, 10-20 m.p.h. at the surface, rather squally, and 25-35 m.p.h. at 2,000ft. Variable skies, squally showers, perhaps accompanied by hail and thunder locally. Visibility six to 12 miles, deteriorating to 2,000 yards at times during precipitation.

Sun rises, 6.35 a.m.; sets, 4.54 p.m.
Moon rises, 5.49 a.m.; sets, 4.41 p.m. New moon, 9.47 p.m.
Lighting-up time, 5.24 p.m.
High water at London Bridge, 1.4 a.m. and 1.17 p.m.

LONDON OBSERVATIONS

KENSINGTON PALACE, OCT. 20, 6 P.M.—Bar., 1,007.1mb. (29.74in.), steady; temp., 49.0deg.; humidity, 87 per cent.; wind, S.W., light; weather, overcast.

Sunday, 6 p.m., to Monday, 9 a.m.—Min. temp., 48deg.; rainfall, 3.4mm. (0.13in.).

Monday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.—Max. temp., 58deg.; rainfall, 2mm. (0.08in.).

Sunshine at Kew, 5.9 hours.

SUNLIGHT

The sunlight (ultra-violet rays) figures for the 24 hours ended 5 p.m. yesterday, supplied by the Sunlight League, were:—

Clacton, 4; Lowestoft, 1; Torquay, 1¼; Ventnor, 3.

THE UNITED EMPIRE PARTY

MRS. STEWART-RICHARDSON TO GO TO THE POLL

MRS. STEWART-RICHARDSON, speaking at a meeting in Paddington Town Hall last night, said that she was going to stand. If an admiral or anybody else came and took her policy they were not going to turn her out. Lord Beaverbrook stood for Empire free trade. That was only part of Lord Rothermere's policy, which was the only final and successful one.

She also stood for the other seven points in Lord Rothermere's policy. She had never stood for anything more than that policy, nor for anything less. Farmers ought to be subsidized until they could count on selling their wheat at a fair price. More women ought to be in Parliament, because there were more women than men in England and the women did the buying.

Asked if she would, if elected, forgo her Parliamentary salary for a year, Mrs. Stewart-Richardson replied in the affirmative. The questioner said that he had asked Sir Herbert Lidiard and Vice-Admiral Taylor the same question, and they had replied in the negative.

HEALTH RESORTS

The following reports of weather at health resorts yesterday were received last night. The rainfall is for 24 hours up to last evening:—

Stations	Sunshine	Rainfall	Temp. Min.	Temp. Max.	Weather (Day)
	Hrs.	Mm.	Deg.	Deg.	
EAST					
Berwick-o-T	7·4	0·4	43	52	Fine.
Scarborough	6·3	2	46	58	Fair.
Bridlington	6·2	2	—	—	Fair.
Cleethorpes	5·9	1	48	57	Fair.
Mablethorpe	6·0	1	48	57	Fair.
Skegness	6·0	—	43	60	Fair.
Hunstanton	6·6	1	48	57	Fair.
Cromer	4·7	2	48	57	Cloudy.
Yarmouth	4·2	1	51	57	Cloudy.
Lowestoft	4·9	2	49	55	Cloudy.
Felixstowe	5·4	1	51	57	Fair.
Dovercourt	5·7	1	49	57	Fair.
Walton-o-N.	5·3	1	49	57	Fair.
Clacton	5·6	0·4	50	58	Fair.
Maldon	5·1	1	48	58	Fair.
Southend	5·8	1	48	63	Fair.
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Court Circular

SANDRINGHAM, OCT. 20

The Dowager Marchioness of Linlithgow, the Marquess and Marchioness of Hartington, the Earl and Countess of Beasborough, Major the Hon. Richard Molyneux, Colonel Sir Victor Mackenzie, Bt., and Brigadier-General George and Mrs. Paynter have arrived at Sandringham, and the Dean of Canterbury has left.

Lord Parmoor, who has been confined to his room by a cold for some days, is making good progress.

The Norwegian Minister and Mme. Vogt have left London for Ireland. They expect to return at the end of the week.

The Netherland Minister and Mme. de Marees van Swinderen will return to London on November 1 from Danny Park, Hurstpierpoint.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Huntly will return to 24, Grosvenor-square to-day from Orton-Longueville, Peterborough.

The Earl and Countess of Clarendon have returned to Pitt House, Hampstead, from France.

Viscountess Dunedin has gone to Paris for a few days.

Lady Balniel has returned to 1, Bryanston-place from Scotland.

Lady Louis Mountbatten has left Brook-house, Park-lane, for Paris. She will return to London on Saturday.

Lord Hampton will leave 18, Evelyn-gardens to-day for a short visit in the country. He will return to London on Saturday.

Lord and Lady Sydenham will return to 101, Onslow-square next Tuesday from The Priory, Lamberhurst, Kent.

Lord and Lady Congleton have returned to 46, Green-street from the United States.

Baroness Gray returned to 73, Pont-street yesterday from Scotland.

The Hon. Sir John and Lady Ward, who returned to Dudley House, Park-lane, last week from Scotland, will leave London on Saturday for America.

Sir Harry and Lady Samuel have arrived at the Hotel Negresco, Nice, from Paris.

Sir Guy Fleetwood Wilson is 80 to-day.

Lady Lyle has returned to 19, Charles-street, Berkeley-square, from Scotland.

Lady Latta will return to 12, Portman-square on Saturday from Switzerland.

Captain Christian and Lady Jane Combe returned to 46, Belgrave-square on Friday from Strathconan, Muir-of-Ord, Scotland.

Mrs. Koch de Gooreynd is staying at the Ritz Hotel, Paris, on her way to Pau, where she will spend the winter.

The Wheatland Hunt Ball will be held at Aldenham Park, Bridgnorth (by kind permission of Mr. Gomer Williams), on Monday, January 5, 1931. (Newman's Band.)

The Queen has sent a parcel of silks and brocades to the Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables, Putney, of which institution her Majesty is patron. The silks and brocades are eagerly used by the patients in making fancy articles for their annual sale of work.

Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, has graciously given her immediate patronage to a *matinée* performance of *The Adventure of Lady Ursula* (by Miss Donaldson's Company) at 2.30 on Saturday, November 8, at the New Scala Theatre, in aid of the Chelsea Mother-craft Training Home (Violet Melchett Centre) and the Golbourne Infant Welfare Centre (North Kensington). Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Methold, 5, Elvaston-place, S.W.7.

The Duchess of Hamilton and Brandon and Miss Lind-af-Hageby had the honour on October 17 of being received by the President of Austria in connexion with their visit to Vienna to speak in the cause of animal protection. President Miklas expressed himself greatly in sympathy with their work. He further requested his visitors to convey on behalf of the Austrian nation his most cordial greetings to the British people.

The Countess of Lytton, at the request of Mrs. Baldwin, has accepted the chairmanship of the Strauss Ball, which is to be held at the Savoy Hotel on January 6. Herr Johann Strauss will conduct his own band for the waltzes. The Countess of Winchilsea is deputy chairman, and Lady Annaly and Lady George Cholmondeley are the vice-chairmen. The liaison officer is Mrs. Fitzmaurice of Orkney.

LADY MINTO'S INDIAN NURSING ASSOCIATION

A concert will take place in the Albert Hall on Wednesday, October 29, at 8 p.m., in aid of Lady Minto's Indian Nursing Association, of which the Queen is patron. This association provides trained nurses for Europeans in India—an object which should appeal to all those who have relatives and friends in that country, and their support will be very welcome, as funds are badly needed. Mme. Payling, who is arranging this concert, has secured a number of distinguished artists and the string band of the Royal Artillery, by permission of the officers of that regiment.

LUNCHEON

MR. E. MAKOWER

Mr. Ernest Makower entertained the following guests at Claridge's yesterday:—

The Prime Minister of Canada, the Prime Minister of South Africa, the Prime Minister of New Zealand, the Under-Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade, Lord Phillimore, Lord Dawson of Penn, the Dean of Westminster, Sir Eyre Crowe, Sir Robert Witt, Dr. Mortimer Wheeler, Mr. Ivan Grubsen, Mr. Bunting, Colonel Hobson, and Mr. John Makower.

DINNER

LADY SHAFI

Sir Muhammad and Lady Shafi gave a dinner party at the Carlton Hotel last night to meet the Prime Minister and Miss MacDonald. Begum Shah Nawaz, the daughter of the host and hostess, and their granddaughter, Miss Shah Nawaz, assisted in receiving the guests. The company included:—

The Lord Chancellor and Miss Sankey, the Lord President of the Council and Lady Parmoor, the Secretary of State for India and Mrs. Wedgwood Benn, the Secretary of State for the Dominions and Mrs. Thomas and Miss Thomas, the President of the Board of Trade and Mrs. Graham, the Prime Minister of Canada and Miss Bennett, the Prime Minister of Australia and Mrs. Scullin, the Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, the Prime Minister of New Zealand and Mrs. Forbes, the Prime Minister of Newfoundland and Lady Squires and Miss Squires, the High Commissioner for India and Lady Chatterjee, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Umar Hayat Khan, the Marquess of Reading, the Marquess of Zetland, Sir John and Lady Simon, Mr. Srinivasa Sastri, Viscount and Viscountess Bridgeman, Sir Akbar and Lady Hydari, Sir Geoffrey and Lady Corbett, Admiral and Mrs. Walwyn, Dr. Shafa'at Ahmed Khan, Mr. and Mrs. Tottenham, Mr. F. H. Brown, Mian and Begum Abdul Aziz, Mr. and Mrs. Baipai, and Mr. Subboo.

SERVICE DINNER

THE ADVANCED CLASS CLUB

The Advanced Class Dinner Club held their annual dinner at the Savoy Hotel last Friday, Brigadier H. M. Vandeleur, Commandant of the Military College of Science, being in the chair. The total number dining was 84, including the following guests:—Field-Marshal Sir George Milne, Lieutenant-General Sir Webb Gillman, and Air Vice-Marshal H. C. T. Dowding.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

APPLICATIONS FOR SEATS

The Lord Great Chamberlain desires to give notice to peeresses that their applications for seats at the Opening of Parliament by the King on Tuesday, October 28, must be received at his office before 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, October 24, otherwise places cannot be reserved for them. Full dress; low gowns.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. G. WALDEGRAVE AND MISS M. GRENFELL

The wedding of Mr. Geoffrey Waldegrave and Miss Mary Grenfell will take place to-morrow, Wednesday, October 22, at the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, at 2.30 p.m. Guests attending the wedding are asked to bring their invitations with them.

MR. N. A. SLIGH AND MISS V. H. J. BURGOYNE

The marriage arranged between Nigel Archibald Sligh and Vivienne Hazel John Burgoyne will take place at Holy Trinity, Brompton, on Thursday, October 30, at 2.15 p.m.

CAPTAIN J. E. M. RICHARD AND MISS G. WOOSNAM

The engagement is announced between Captain J. E. M. Richard, The Black Watch, younger son of W. Miller Richard, of Clarendon, Linlithgow, and Gaynor, younger daughter of the late Canon Woosnam and of Mrs. Woosnam, of Aberhafesp Hall, Newtown, Montgomeryshire.

DR. E. M. SHACKEL AND MISS SWANN

The engagement is announced of Edward Meredyth Shackel, M.B., B.Chir. (Cantab.), younger son of Mr. G. A. Shackel, of Erleigh, Mayfield, Sussex, and of the late Mrs. Shackel, to Jessie Elizabeth Gordon, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Swann, of Old Common, Cross-in-Hand, Sussex.

MR. K. S. KEELE AND MISS ELLIS

The engagement is announced between Keith Stephen Keele, M.A., M.R.C.S., L.D.S., R.C.S., Eng., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Keele, of 19, Park-crescent, W.1, and Killiechronan, Mull, Argyll, and Mary Hermione, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Ellis, of Winter Hill House, Cookham Dean, Berks.

MR. H. BOTHAMLEY AND MISS G. M. HENNIKER-GOTLEY

The engagement is announced between Henry, only son of Henry H. Bothamley and stepson of Mrs. Bothamley, of Middleton, near Hassocks, Sussex, and Gillian Margaret, youngest daughter of the Rev. G. and Mrs. Henniker-Gotley, of Wivelsfield Vicarage, Sussex.

MR. J. NUTTALL AND MISS MOSS

The engagement is announced between John Nuttall, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nuttall, of Glossop, Derbyshire, and Phyllis Moss, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Charles E. Moss and Mrs. C. E. Moss, of Charlesworth, Derbyshire.

MR. P. G. JOHNSON AND MISS ELDRIDGE

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place in India, between Philip Gordon Johnson, only son of the late George W. Johnson, of Bath, and Elaine Yolande Eldridge, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eldridge, late of Wimbledon, Surrey.

MR. I. ABELSON AND MISS BERIRO

The engagement is announced between Isador, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Abelson, of 50, Cavendish-road, Brondesbury, and Jeannette, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Beriro, of Pembridge Gardens Hotel, W.

MR. A. T. CURLE AND MISS F. C. G. G. BAILLIE

The engagement is announced between Alexander Tancred Curle, late The Gordon Highlanders, Somaliland Administration, only son of Mr. Alexander O. Curle, C.V.O., 8, South Learmonth-gardens, Edinburgh, and Francis Cecil Gift Gillespie Baillie, only daughter of the late Mr. Edward Gillespie Baillie and Mrs. Gillespie Baillie, 47, Montserrat-road, S.W.15.

MR. S. C.-H. BOARDMAN AND MISS M. M. WELLS

The marriage arranged between Mr. Stuart Cozens-Hardy Boardman and Miss Monica May Wells will take place in the Cathedral, Norwich, at 2 o'clock on Saturday, November 15.

MR. A. C. C. HERVEY AND FRÄULEIN E. STIX

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place shortly in India, between Arthur C. C. Hervey, Indian Educational Service, Government College, Ludhiana, Punjab, son of the late Rev. John F. A. Hervey and of Mrs. Hervey, of Hillcrest, Felixstowe, and Ernestina (Erna), daughter of Herr Emil Stix, of Vienna.

MR. E. R. NEEDHAM AND MISS D. M. W. HARDIE

The marriage arranged for October 22 between Mr. E. R. Needham and Miss D. M. W. Hardie has been unavoidably postponed through illness.

CHRISTENING

The christening of the infant daughter of Viscount and Viscountess Suirdale took place yesterday morning at Holy Trinity, Sloane-street. The Rev. C. B. Deane officiated, and the child was named Sara Elena. The godparents were Mr. Ralph Assheton, Mr. G. E. Brown, Mrs. Gerald Verney, and Mrs. Gordon Douglas, jun.

FUNERALS

SIR GUY STEPHENSON

The funeral of Sir Guy Stephenson took place yesterday afternoon at Nunton, near Salisbury. The Rev. E. K. Talbot, of Mirfield, Yorkshire (cousin), and the Rev. W. Boldero, rector of Nunton, officiated. The mourners were Lady Stephenson (widow), Mr. William, Mr. John, and Mr. Paul Stephenson (sons), Miss Janie Stephenson (daughter), Miss K. J. Stephenson (sister), Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stephenson (brother and sister-in-law), Mr. Pleydell Stephenson (brother), Mr. E. O. Pleydell-Bouverie (uncle), the Earl of Radnor, Lieutenant-General Sir Henry and Lady Wilma Lawson, Captain and Lady Katharine McNeile, Lady Jeane Petherick, the Earl and Countess of Antrim, Mr. B. Pleydell-Bouverie, Miss M. Pleydell-Bouverie, Dame Meriel Talbot, Miss Evelyn Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. J. Talbot, and the Hon. Lady Gatacre.

Others present included:—

Mr. E. H. Tindal Atkinson, Sir Archibald Bodkin, Major T. D. H. and Mrs. Buckley, Mr. R. F. Honywood, Mr. R. E. Macan, Brigadier-General Sir Frederick Gascoigne, Lieutenant-Colonel M. E. M. Crichton-Maitland, Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Bailey, Dr. W. W. Ord, Mr. J. T. Rose, K.C., and Mrs. Crawford, Capt. R. Bulkeley, Miss Gibbs, Mrs. C. Crawford, Capt. R. Baines, Mr. K. Pulteney, Miss Pulteney, Miss Beatrice Pulteney, and Mrs. Hardman Jones.

The Earl of Desart was unable to attend.

THE VERY REV. J. S. BROWNRIGG

The funeral service for the Very Rev. John Studholme Brownrigg took place at St. Mary's Church, Bocking, yesterday. The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Knapp (daughter), Mrs. Bacon and Miss Selby-Lowndes (nieces), Mrs. Barker, and Mrs. Russen. The officiating clergy were the Bishop of Colchester, the Rev. F. P. Yates, the Rev. H. Elrington, and the Rev. T. P. R. Clark. Lord Cornwallis represented the Freemasons (Grand Order).

MR. J. S. PHILLPOTTS

The funeral of Mr. J. S. Phillpotts took place at Golders Green Crematorium yesterday. The Rev. Barrington Phillpotts and the Rev. Dr. Jocelyn Perkins officiated. The family mourners were Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Phillpotts, Mr. Owen Phillpotts, Dame Bertha Phillpotts, Mrs. Dowson, Mrs. Gosesti, Mr. R. B. Phillpotts, and Miss Mary and Miss Sybil Phillpotts. Others present included:—

The Very Rev. D. F. Carey, Mr. J. Gurney, Sir Maurice Craig, General Sir Walter Braithwaite, Colonel Ronald Maclear, Colonel R. H. Elliot, Colonel F. L. Orman, Professor Eric Barker, Major H. Fellowes, Dr. J. M. Fegen, Dr. Langdon Brown, Mr. Reginald Carter, Mr. E. H. Dasent, Mr. N. P. Symonds, Mr. H. K. St. John Sanderson, Mr. W. F. Smith, Mr. Charles Negus, Mr. A. Bowden Smith, Mr. B. J. Alvy, Mr. L. C. Sharman, Mr. T. R. B. Dodd, Mr. R. D. Stein, Mr. B. B. Georgeas, Mr. J. E. Lloyd, Mr. H. J. Mulreany, Mr. W. T. R. Beckett, Mme. De Navarro, and Mr. J. N. De Navarro.

SIR RICHARD BARNETT

To-morrow morning there will be a Requiem Communion Service at Christ Church, Albany-street, N.W.1, at 8 a.m. The funeral service (choral) will be at 12 noon. The interment will take place at Highgate (New) Cemetery at 1 p.m.

THE KING AND QUEEN OF THE BELGIANS

The King and Queen of the Belgians and the Duke and Duchess of Portland, together with their party, visited John o' Groat's on Sunday. They motored from Langwell Lodge, Berriedale, where the Royal party are the guests of the Duke of Portland, and proceeded *via* Wick to John o' Groat's, arriving shortly after midday. They had luncheon at John o' Groat's Hotel, and there spent an hour and a half, members of the party photographing each other on that famous spot before leaving. Their Majesties signed the visitors' book. They returned to Langwell *via* Thurso and Latheron.

This is the first time in the history of the hotel that ruling monarchs have visited John o' Groat's. King Edward was there and signed the visitors' book in 1876 when he was Prince of Wales.

MARRIAGES

THE MARQUESS OF GRAHAM AND MISS I. V. SELLAR

The marriage took place in St. Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh, yesterday of the Marquess of Graham, elder son of the Duke and Duchess of Montrose, and Miss Isobel Veronica Sellar, younger daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel T. B. Sellar and Mrs. Sellar, 9, Hyde Park-mansions, London. The Very Rev. C. L. Warr, Dean of the Thistle, officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. John Sellar, wore a princess gown of white satin with a high Medici pearl collar. The gown was covered by a long waisted coat of white velvet which widened into a train and was embroidered with pearls and diamanté stars. Her veil of old Brussels lace, lent by the Duchess of Montrose, was worn with a wreath of pearls, and she carried a sheaf of Harrisii lilies tied with silver gauze. Her ornaments were a diamond brooch, the gift of the Duke and Duchess of Montrose, and an heirloom necklace of rubies, diamonds, and pearls. She was attended by a page, Master Ian Fraser (cousin of the bridegroom) and by three little girls, Lady Jean Graham (sister of the bridegroom), Miss Angela Pugh and Miss Eleanor Maclean (cousins of the bride). The page wore the kilt, and the little girls wore copies of the bride's dress. There were also 10 grown-up bridesmaids, Lady Mary Graham (sister of the bridegroom), Miss Mary Sellar (sister of the bride), Miss Mary Stewart Gemmell, Miss Mary Greer, Miss Elizabeth Culme-Seymour, Miss Joan Fisher-Rowe, Miss Esther Long, Miss Rosemary Noble, Miss Kathleen Blackwood, and Miss Averil Russell. Each maid wore a different shade of yellow satin, ranging from palest daffodil to orange. Their long dresses had large drooping bows at the back, and with them were worn short velvet coats of the same colour as the dresses. They wore little velvet caps to match their dresses made with large bows at the back and carried sheaves of autumn flowers.

Lord Ronald Graham was best man. Both he and the bridegroom wore the kilt. A reception was held at 6, Heriot-row, lent by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Maitland (cousins of the bride). Among those present at the ceremony or at the reception were:—

Lady Hermione Hamilton-Temple-Blackwood, Colonel D. W. and Lady Hermione Cameron of Lochiel, Lady Sibyl Fraser, Lord and Lady Malise Graham, Lord Alastair Graham, Mary Duchess of Hamilton and Brandon, the Prince of Monaco, the Dowager Duchess of Montrose, Lady Helen Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Maitland, Viscount and Viscountess Novar, Brigadier-General and Lady Flora Poore, Colonel and Mrs. W. D. Sellar, Miss H. Sellar, Miss A. Sellar, Miss E. C. Sellar, and Miss Evelyn Sellar.

The Earl of Cassillis, the Earl of Glasgow, the Dowager Lady Glentanar, Lord and Lady Kinross, Lord and Lady Sempill, the Earl and Countess of Stradbroke, Lady Charlotte Rous, Lord and Lady Weir, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Arthur Fanshawe, Admiral Sir Arthur and Lady Farnhar, Sir Vincent Baddeley, Lady Leith-Buchanan, Sir George Leith-Buchanan, Colonel and Mrs. Blair, Miss Blair, Sir Robert and Lady Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Balfour-Melville, Sir Robert and Lady Boyd-hirr, Sir David and Lady Cameron, Sir James and Lady Dalyell, Sir Archibald and Lady Edmonstone, Sir Frederick and Lady Gardiner, Mr. J. T. Grait, Lord Provost Kelly, of Glasgow, Mrs. McCredie, Brigadier-General Sir Robert and Lady Susan Gordon-Gilmour, Sir Harry and Lady Hope, Lady Helena Acland-Hood, Brigadier-General Sir Harold and Lady Harrier, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Walter and Lady Halsey, Judge Hills and the Hon. Mrs. Hills, Sir Malcolm and Lady MacGregor, Sir David and Lady Mason, Lady Patten-MacDougall, Sir George and Lady Stirling, Sir Harold and Lady Stiles, Sir John Samuel, Sir Hugh and Lady Alice Shaw-Stewart, and Colonel Sir Robert and Lady Stewart.

The first part of the honeymoon will be spent in the Isle of Arran. The bride travelled in a brown striped cloth dress and coat to match, trimmed with brown lamb's fur, and a brown and beige velvet hat.

MR. M. V. MILBANK AND MISS NEVILL

The marriage took place yesterday afternoon at the Royal Military Chapel, Wellington Barracks, of Mr. Mark Vane Milbank, Coldstream Guards, eldest son of Sir Frederick Milbank, Bt., and Lady Milbank, of Barningham Park, Yorkshire, and Miss Angela Nevill, only daughter of Major and Mrs. Guy Larnach-Nevill, of Brambletye, East Grinstead, Sussex. The Bishop of Blackburn officiated, assisted by the Rev. C. Egerton Chadwick, Chaplain to the Brigade of Guards, and the Rev. J. M. Dudgeon.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a long-sleeved, ankle-length gown of pearl-tinted satin suprême, the full skirt forming a short train at the back. A long train of Brussels lace (lent by Lady Milbank) fell from her shoulders and was caught at the hem by a cluster of orange-blossom, and her long tinted tulle veil was held in place by a wreath of orange-blossom. She carried a sheaf of deep cream arum lilies, and was attended by two pages—Master Rupert Nevill (brother of the bride) and Master James Ramsden (cousin of the bridegroom)—who wore suits of cream satin with frilled collars and cuffs of cream ninon. There were also eight grown-up bridesmaids—Miss Joan Nevill, Miss Ruby Nevill, and Lady Fiona Pratt (cousins of the bride), Miss Margaret Hotham (cousin of the bridegroom), Miss Diana Henderson, Lady Rose McDonnell, Miss Marguerite Blount, and Miss Lettice Ward. They wore long-sleeved dresses of gold lamé, the drapery of the bodices tied into loose bows at the back, and the full skirts falling to the ground. They had wreaths of green leaves in their hair, and carried bouquets of Harrisii lilies.

Mr. J. Milbank was best man to his brother, and a guard of honour was formed by warrant officers and N.C.O.s of the Coldstream Guards as the bride and bridegroom left the church. A reception was held at 41, Upper Grosvenor-street. Among the guests were:—

Sir Frederick and Lady Milbank, Mr. D. Milbank, Mrs. Guy Larnach-Nevill, Mr. J. Nevill, Master Rupert Nevill, the Marquess and Marchioness of Ripon, Lady Mary Nevill, Mr. H. Amory, Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Ralph Assheton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Abbey, Evelyn Lady Allington, Sybil Countess Brassey, Countess Brassey, the Earl of Brocket, Lady Grace Baring, Lord and Lady Bolton, Mrs. Molino, Mrs. Barnes-Gorell, the Misses Barnes-Gorell, Mr. and Mrs. Baines, Miss Baines, the Rev. R. and Mrs. Beresford-Peirse, the Hon. Mrs. Ian Bulloch, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blount, Miss Blount, Miss M. Blount, Mr. John Baring, Colonel and Mrs. Barnet, Miss Barnet, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, Colonel and Mrs. Edgar Brassey, Miss M. Brassey, Mrs. J. Barrow, Miss E. Barrow, Captain E. Barrow, Mr. H. Brand, Miss Buchanan, Mrs. Blundell, Miss Blundell, Miss C. Brown, Miss N. Burgoyne, Mr. C. W. S. Binckett, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bull, Mr. W. Baird, Captain F. S. Beadon, Mrs. E. Bloxsome.

Marquess and Marchioness Camden, the Earl and Countess of Cromer, Lady Rosemary Baring, Viscountess Coke, the Hon. Thomas Coke, Lady Irene Cubitt, Sir Mr. R. E. Macan, Brigadier-General Sir Frederick Gascoigne, Lieutenant-Colonel M. E. M. Crichton-Maitland, Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Bailey, Dr. W. W. Ord, Mr. J. T. Rose, K.C., and Mrs. Crawford, Capt. R. Bulkeley, Miss Gibbs, Mrs. C. Crawford, Capt. R. Baines, Mr. K. Pulteney, Miss Pulteney, Miss Beatrice Pulteney, and Mrs. Hardman Jones.

The Earl of Desart was unable to attend.

THE VERY REV. J. S. BROWNRIGG

The funeral service for the Very Rev. John Studholme Brownrigg took place at St. Mary's Church, Bocking, yesterday. The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Knapp (daughter), Mrs. Bacon and Miss Selby-Lowndes (nieces), Mrs. Barker, and Mrs. Russen. The officiating clergy were the Bishop of Colchester, the Rev. F. P. Yates, the Rev. H. Elrington, and the Rev. T. P. R. Clark. Lord Cornwallis represented the Freemasons (Grand Order).

MR. J. S. PHILLPOTTS

The funeral of Mr. J. S. Phillpotts took place at Golders Green Crematorium yesterday. The Rev. Barrington Phillpotts and the Rev. Dr. Jocelyn Perkins officiated. The family mourners were Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Phillpotts, Mr. Owen Phillpotts, Dame Bertha Phillpotts, Mrs. Dowson, Mrs. Gosesti, Mr. R. B. Phillpotts, and Miss Mary and Miss Sybil Phillpotts. Others present included:—

The Very Rev. D. F. Carey, Mr. J. Gurney, Sir Maurice Craig, General Sir Walter Braithwaite, Colonel Ronald Maclear, Colonel R. H. Elliot, Colonel F. L. Orman, Professor Eric Barker, Major H. Fellowes, Dr. J. M. Fegen, Dr. Langdon Brown, Mr. Reginald Carter, Mr. E. H. Dasent, Mr. N. P. Symonds, Mr. H. K. St. John Sanderson, Mr. W. F. Smith, Mr. Charles Negus, Mr. A. Bowden Smith, Mr. B. J. Alvy, Mr. L. C. Sharman, Mr. T. R. B. Dodd, Mr. R. D. Stein, Mr. B. B. Georgeas, Mr. J. E. Lloyd, Mr. H. J. Mulreany, Mr. W. T. R. Beckett, Mme. De Navarro, and Mr. J. N. De Navarro.

SIR RICHARD BARNETT

To-morrow morning there will be a Requiem Communion Service at Christ Church, Albany-street, N.W.1, at 8 a.m. The funeral service (choral) will be at 12 noon. The interment will take place at Highgate (New) Cemetery at 1 p.m.

Ecclesiastical News and Wills and Bequests will be found on page 19

RECEPTION

LADY LONDONDERRY

The Marchioness of Londonderry held a reception at Londonderry House last night to meet the representatives of the Dominions and India attending the Imperial Conference. The house was decorated in different shades of yellow chrysanthemums, and Ambrose's Orchestra played during the evening. The Marchioness of Londonderry, wearing black velvet and diamonds, stood at the top of the staircase to receive the guests.

Those present included:—

Mr. R. B. Bennett, Miss Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Guthrie and Miss Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Duyré, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scullin, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brennan and Miss Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker Moloney, Sir Robert and Lady Garran, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. H. Farrands, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Forbes, Sir Thomas and Lady Sidey, Mr. F. D. Thomson, Dr. and Mrs. Marsden, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Havenga, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fourie, Major-General A. J. Brink and Miss Brink, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Corbett, Colonel H. S. du Toit, Mr. and Mrs. Colle, Mr. and Mrs. McGilligan, Mr. D. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Costello, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smiddy, Mr. J. P. Walshe, Mr. S. Murphy, Mr. J. J. Hearne, Mr. Fahy, Mr. J. A. Beston, General McMahon, Mr. C. F. Meyrick, Mr. O'Hegarty, the Hon. Gordon Campbell, Mr. J. Dulanty, Sir Richard and Lady Squires and Miss Squires, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carew, Mr. and Mrs. Wedgwood Benn, Lieutenant-General the Maharaja of Bikaner, Sir Mohammad and Lady Shafi, Sir Geoffrey and Lady Corbett, Sir Padamji and Lady Ginwala, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Walwyn, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. J. Tottenham, Sir Maurice and Lady Hankey, Sir Harry and Lady Batterbee.

The Spanish Ambassador and Marquesa de Merry del Val, the Belgian Ambassador and Baroness de Cartier de Marchienne, the French Ambassador, the Italian Ambassador, the Argentine Ambassador and Mme. de Uriburu and Mlle. de Uriburu, the Japanese Ambassador and Mme. Matsudaira, the Polish Ambassador, the Chilean Ambassador and Mme. Villegas, the Turkish Ambassador, the American Ambassador and Mrs. Dawes, the Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. Régis de Oliveira and Mlle. Régis de Oliveira, the Hungarian Minister, Prince and Princess von Bismarck, Marquis Alphonse de Pallavicini.

The Lord Chancellor and Miss Sankey, the Prime Minister and Miss MacDonald, and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Lord and Lady Parmoor, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas and Miss Thomas, Mrs. Philip Snowden, Lord Amulree, Sir William and Lady Jowitt, Mr. and Mrs. William Graham.

Sir Richard Allison, the Countess of Airlie, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Amery, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ammon, Priscilla Countess Annesley, the Dowager Countess of Antrim, Colonel and Mrs. Wilfrid Ashley, Lieutenant-Commander N. E. Archer, R.N., and the Hon. Mrs. Archer, the Maharajah of Burdwan.

Sir Abe and the Hon. Lady Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bale, Mr. J. H. Baring, Mr. Balpai, Countess Beauchamp and Lady Ethel Lygon, the Hon. Agatha Beaumont, Admiral of the Fleet Earl Beatty and Countess Beatty, Sir Hugh Bell, Lord Berners, Sir Henry and Lady Betterton, the Maharajah of Bhavnagar, the Maharajah Kumar Bijoy Singhji and Maharajah Bikaner, Baron and Baroness Bilsen, Mr. and Mrs. Blumenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. James Boss, Major-General Brennan, Viscountess Brentford and the Hon. Lancelot Joyce-Hicks, Viscount and Viscountess Bridgeman, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Basil Brooke, Sir Delves and Lady Broughton, Commandant Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. John Buchan, Lord Buckmaster, Viscount and Viscountess Burnham, Lady Betty Butler, Countess Buxton and Lady Alethea Buxton, Mr. G. Murray Brumwell, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Byron.

Lord and Lady Camrose, Lord and Lady Carson, General the Earl of Cavan and the Countess of Cavan, Lord Richard and Lady Moyra Cavendish and Miss Cavendish, Captain V. Cazalet, Sir Austen and Lady Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. Stella Charmand, Mr. and Lady Dorothy Charteris, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Richard and Lady Cheesyre French, Captain and Mrs. Cochrane-Baillie, Major E. N. Crabtree, Sir Herbert and Lady Creedy and Miss Creedy, the Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston, Lord Cushendun, Sir Atul and Lady Chatterjee, the Earl and Countess of Cromer, Mr. P. E. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Churchill.

Mr. de Waal-Davies, Lord Desborough, Sir Howard D'Egville, the Maharaj-Kumari Lalitarani Devi of Burdwan, the Maharaj-Kumari Sudharani Devi of Burdwan, Mr. C. W. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Duff, the Dean of Durham, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Dutt, Sir Edward and Lady Dawson, Sir Lionel and Lady Earle, Sir Timothy and Lady Eden, Air Marshal Sir Edward Ellington, Major W. Elliot, Miss Madge Elliott, Sir Bolton and Lady Eyres-Monsell, Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter and Lady Evelyn Guinness, Sir Maurice Gwyer, Mr. Stephen Gwynn, Sir Francis and Lady Goodenough, Mrs. Elinor Glyn, Viscount and Viscountess Hailsham, Lieutenant-Colonel C. Hankey, Sir Edward and Lady Harding, Lord Hardinge of Penshurst, Mr. H. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hartshorn, Colonel K. N. Hakwar, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Heston Nichols, Sir Samuel and Lady Maud Hoare, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hodgson, Sir Robert Horne, Mr. Justice and Lady Horridge, Earl and Countess Howe, Mr. Hurly, Major-General Sir Robert and Lady Hutchinson, Sir Akbar Hydari, Sir George and Lady Hennessy, Major and Lady Mary Herbert.

The Countess of Ilchester, the Dean of St. Paul's and Mrs. Inge, Sir Mirza M. Ismail, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ives, Lord and Lady Jessel, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Jones, Mr. Leif Jones, Mr. G. Jocate, the Nawab and Begum Mahdi Yar Jung, Nawab Sir Amin and Lady Jung.

Lieutenant-Colonel K. M. Kirkpatrick, Sir Derek and Lady Keppel, Mrs. E. King, Mr. Harold and Dame Laura Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kahn, Sir John and Lady Lavery, Mr. Kenneth Lindsay, the Bishop of London, the Marquess of Lothian, Lord Lovat, Brigadier-General the Earl and Countess of Lucan, the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of London, Lord and Lady Macmillan, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Macpherson, Mr. E. Marjoribanks, Sir Edward Marsh, Sir Maurdhal and Lady Mehta, Lord and Lady Melchett, Sir Boyd and Lady Merriman, the Earl and Countess of Midleton, Field-Marshal Sir George and Lady Milne, Mr. J. B. Monck, Sir Hubert and Lady Montgomery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Macready, Sir William and Lady Max-Muller, Begum Shah Nawaz, Sir Francis Newton, Sir Walter Nicholson, Mr. Lance'ot Oliphant, the Earl and Countess of Onslow, Mr. and Lady Beatrice Ormsby-Gore.

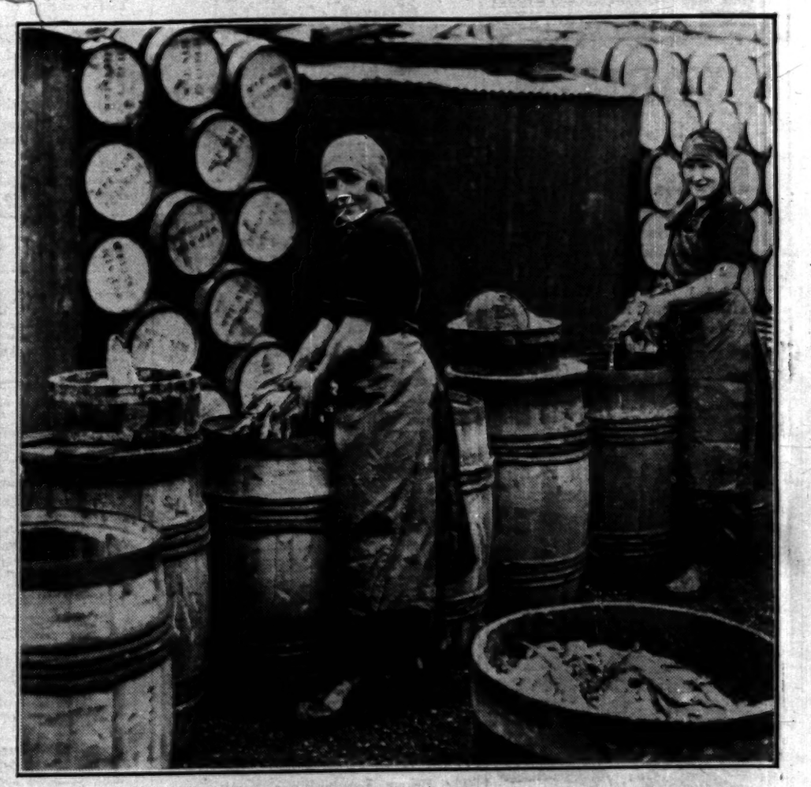
Sir Prabhashankar Pattani, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Stewart Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Lovien Pascud, Sir Edwin Peacock, Sir Neville and Lady Pearson, Earl and Countess Peel, Sir George and Lady Penny, Lieutenant-General Sir William and Lady Pitcairn-Campbell, Sir Reginald and Lady Poole, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Price, Lieutenant-General Sir William and Lady Pulteney, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Priestley, the Marquess of Reading, Captain and Mrs. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rees, Mr. Justice and Lady Roche, Miss Rose Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony de Rothschild, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Rothschild, Mr. and Mrs. James de Rothschild, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Russell, Major-General Sir Granville and Lady Ryrie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Runciman, Earl Russell.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Salisbury, Air Chief Marshal Sir John and the Hon. Lady Salmond, Sir Herbert and Lady Samuel, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Samuel, Miss Louise Saunders, General Thakur Jorawar Singhji of Sandva, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mme. de Satge, Mr. and Mrs. Walford Selby, the Earl and Countess of Shaftesbury, Lieutenant-Colonel F. C.

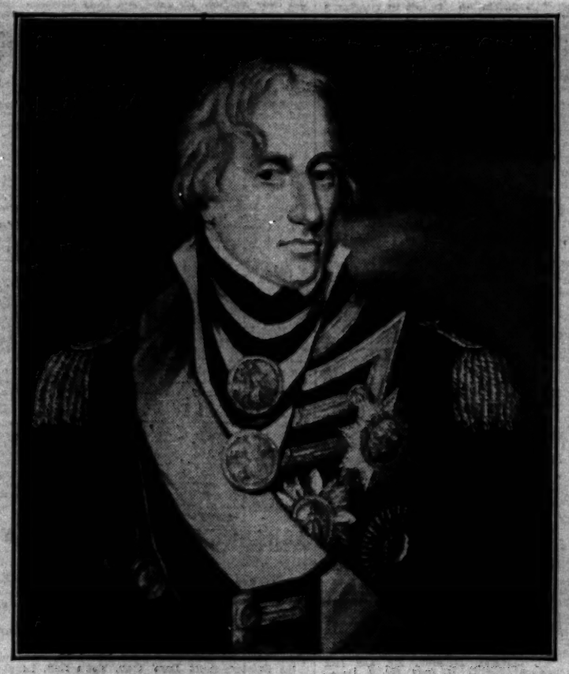
THE ROYAL VISIT TO YARMOUTH

A FAMOUS FISHING PORT.—The Prince of Wales will visit Great Yarmouth to-day and will open the new bridge over the River Yare. This is the busiest time of the year at Yarmouth, the herring fishing bringing a large number of workers into the town, and the landing of the catches, with all the bustle entailed, attracts crowds of visitors to the wharves. In the picture on the left are seen some of the steam-drifters leaving Yarmouth for the fishing grounds, and on the right is a view of the new bridge.

A NELSON PORTRAIT

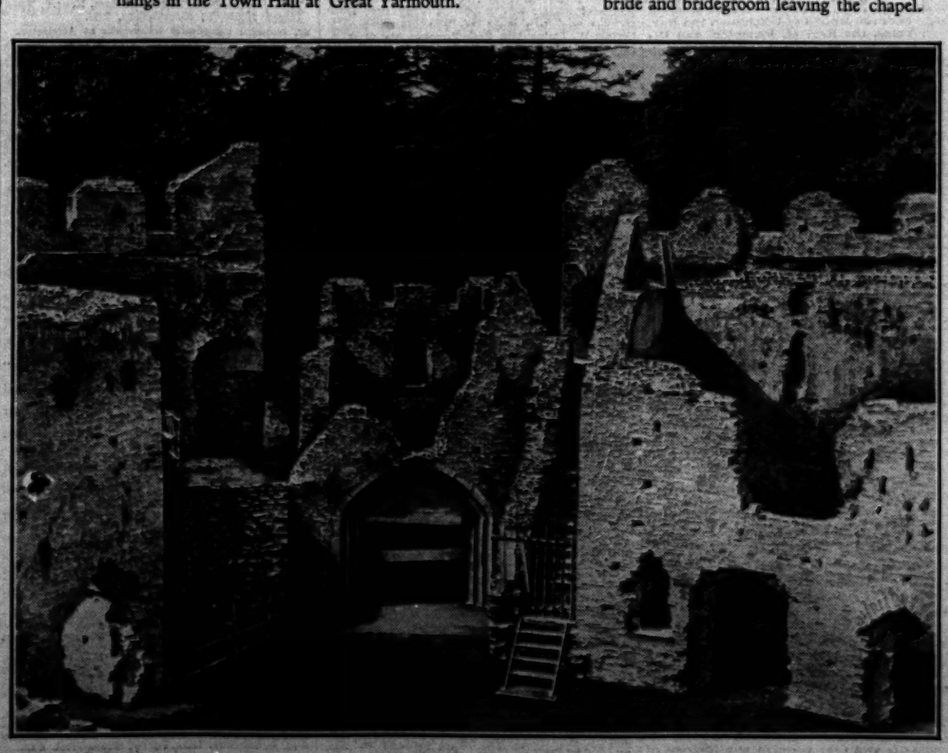


PACKING THE HERRINGS.—Girls preparing and packing herrings at Yarmouth. At the present time work is being found for over 3,000 girls on the quays, a large number of whom come South for the herring season from Scottish ports.



THE PORTRAIT OF NELSON referred to in a letter which appears on another page. It was painted by Mathew Keymer and hangs in the Town Hall at Great Yarmouth.

MR. M. V. MILBANK and Miss Angela Nevill were married yesterday in the Royal Military Chapel, Wellington Barracks. The bride and bridegroom leaving the chapel.



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Obituary

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Don Valeriano Weyler y Nicolau, Marqués de Tenerife, Duque del Rubí, Knight of the Golden Fleece and possessor of numerous other orders and decorations, Captain-General of Spain, whose death at the age of 92 is announced on another page, was for many years the "Grand Old Man" of the Spanish Army. Like a marshal in other countries, a captain-general never retires. He dies in harness, and when over 90, whether walking or riding, Weyler still carried jauntily the gold-topped cane and flowing red sash of his supreme rank. His ancestors came from the Palatinate, but he showed the characteristics of the island race populating Majorca, his birthplace, for he was of short, stocky build, with the iron constitution and frugal habits of seafarers.

Born on September 17, 1838, Weyler entered the Military Academy at the age of 15, and at 19 was at the head of his class at the Staff College. In 1860, he saw service during the war in Santo Domingo, whence he returned with the Cruz de San Fernando (the Spanish V.C.), and a reputation as the "hero of Jaina." The Yarra campaign saw him in Cuba as a brigadier at 33, and he was fighting the Carlists in Spain and was a lieutenant-general before he was 40. Then came the Captain-Generalcy of the Canary Islands, an honorary rank. During his command in the islands he made many friends, and when offered a title chose that of Marqués de Tenerife. Active service claimed him again and he fought the Moros in the Philippines in the Mindanao campaign.

In 1896, the Conservative Premier, Canovas del Castillo, gave Weyler the supreme command in Cuba. The conciliatory policy of the Liberals, through General Martinez Campos, had utterly failed. The Cubans were deaf to offers of concession, while the Spanish General could not beat the rebels in the field. Canovas resolved to try the strong hand, and for 20 months Weyler strove to drown in blood all hopes of Cuban independence. The Cubans resisted desperately, and the warfare took on a ferocious guerrilla character, each side behaving with great savagery. Weyler's system of blockade and concentration in guarded camps of the inhabitants of the rebel districts caused immense suffering among the civilian population, arousing criticism in Spain, and moving opinion in the United States.

The assassination of Canovas in August, 1897, by an Italian anarchist, brought the Liberals back to power, and Weyler was relieved of his command just when he appeared to have gained the upper hand. His successor, General Blanco, renewed the policy of conciliation when too late. Bloodshed and hatred had done their work. Within a few months the United States came to the aid of Cuba. How far Weyler's ruthlessness was responsible for the final loss of Cuba, or whether a few months more of his energy might have saved the island for Spain, are points for the historian.

During the Spanish-American War Weyler remained in the Peninsula. Its disastrous end brought him into politics. He became life Senator for the Canary and Balearic Islands. He joined the Liberals under Sagasta, and was appointed Minister of War in 1901. To have Weyler was to have the Army. So in the same way as when a commander in the field he was beloved by his troops, by whom he always did his best in circumstances of deprivation and hardship (for the Spanish Army was ill-served by its War Department and victimized by contractors), so also as a politician-general he became the favourite of Premiers. He was again Minister of War and of Marine under Montero Rios in 1905 and under Moret in 1906. He had been 30 years a lieutenant-general when Moret made him Captain-General in 1906. In May, 1909, after the "Bloody Week" in Barcelona, when the population revolted against the embarcation of reservists for Melilla and many convents were burnt down, Weyler was appointed Captain-General of Catalonia. He restored law and order and received the Dukedom of Rubí.

Then followed long years of senatorial and departmental duties in Madrid, with honours and flattery, but no position of trust. Weyler was sometimes mildly suggested as Prime Minister, but that was all. He never even received a command in Morocco, and there is a ring of bitterness in the statement issued by the old soldier after the disastrous campaign in 1921, when the rout at Anual cost Spain 14,000 dead, that the General Staff, of which he was the head, had never been consulted regarding military measures in Morocco.

When General Primo de Rivera brought off his coup on September 13, 1923, and installed a Military Dictatorship, the former disciple of Sagasta held aloof. Weyler's indifference, however, did not much matter, for army opinion was no longer "Cuban" but only "Moroccan." Weyler had outlived all his comrades. Nevertheless, in June, 1926, a colleague in the Senate, General Aguilera, drew him into a conspiracy against the Dictatorship with a view to kidnapping Generals Primo de Rivera and Martinez Anido, re-establishing the Constitution of 1876, and reopening the Cortes. Weyler's luggage was searched while he was travelling to Majorca on his annual visit to the island, and incriminating documents were found. Arrests were made, and the Captain-General was placed under police supervision. The trial was held in the ensuing spring. It is credibly stated that in the interval a stormy interview took place between Weyler and General Primo de Rivera, during which the former upbraided the latter at his Headquarters and finally angrily ordered the Dictator to stand to attention before his superior officer. Primo de Rivera complied and then had Weyler conducted from his presence. At the trial leniency was shown. Weyler denied having actually given his signature to the manifesto to the nation circulated by the conspirators, although he declared he agreed with every word of it.

During the latter years of his life his visits to Majorca became more prolonged, and it seemed probable that it was his wish to end his days at Son Roca among the surroundings of his childhood. His life in the island was no idle one, for he was an ardent agriculturist, rising at dawn and walking many miles on his estate. Part of the day was spent in receiving visits from neighbouring farmers and old comrades in arms. He was popular among the peasants and affected their style of dress to such an extent that strangers sometimes mistook the Captain-General of Spain for a farm labourer.

Brigadier-General George Gillett Hunter, C.B., C.M.G., who died at Heckfield, Hants, on Friday, at the age of 65, was educated at Loretto. From Sandhurst he joined The Buffs in 1885, and transferred to the Egyptian Army in 1886. In 1896 he entered the Egyptian Coastguard Administration, and from 1917 to 1921 he was Military Administrator of the Egyptian Frontier Districts. He married Hylda Marion, daughter of the late Right Hon. Sir John Gorst, and had two sons.

MR. S. L. HINDE

EXPLORER AND COLONIAL OFFICIAL

Mr. Sidney Langford Hinde, late Commissioner of the East Africa Protectorate, who died on Saturday at Haverfordwest at the age of 67, was a traveller and explorer who had served in both the British and the Belgian Colonial Service.

The son of Surgeon Major-General G. L. Hinde, he was born at Niagara, Canada, and was educated in France and Germany and at Clare College, Cambridge, and St. Bartholomew's Hospital. After qualifying as a doctor, he held hospital appointments at Stafford and in London, but he soon joined the Congo Free State Service, and was in the Arab campaign in 1892-94, receiving the medal and star. The campaign was the most important undertaken by the Free State, and the commander, Baron Dhanis, had to meet the full strength of the Arabs, who had established themselves in the eastern part of the Free State and threatened to create an empire of their own. Dhanis after much difficulty defeated the Arabs, with the aid of native levies and allies (some of whom were hardly reformed cannibals). For a great part of the campaign Captain Hinde was Dhanis's second in command. In 1894 Hinde did useful work in exploration of the Lualaba (Upper Congo) and Lukuga regions. Later, in British service he took part in the operations against the chief M'Baruk in East Africa, being mentioned in dispatches and receiving the African general service medal with three clasps.

In 1895 he entered the service of the Foreign Office, and was transferred to the Colonial Office in 1902, retiring in 1915. During the War he served in the R.A.M.C., with the rank of major. Hinde contributed to the ethnological, anthropological, and natural history collections of the British Museum, and among his books may be mentioned "Fall of the Congo Arabs" and "The last of the Masai."

MR. WILLIAM MONTGOMERY

Dr. F. C. Burkitt, Norrisian Professor of Divinity at Cambridge, writes:—

May I call the attention of your readers to the recent announcement in *The Times* of the death of William Montgomery, of Terry's Field, Downs, Kent?

Montgomery, who was only 59, was born in Liverpool, and took his London B.D. while still there as a preparation for the Presbyterian ministry, but his health prevented an active pastorate, and he came up to Cambridge, where in due course he took his M.A. as a member of St. John's College. During the War he was taken into the Censor's Department in 1916, in the same year he was transferred to the Admiralty, and at the conclusion of peace was taken on by the Foreign Office, where he remained till his sudden death. He is survived by his widow and daughter.

It was Montgomery's special skill as a translator that made him so useful in the public service, and it is as a translator that he made his name. He was co-editor of the "Confessions" of St. Augustine in the Cambridge Patristic Series, and his book on the life and thought of the great African Father (published in 1914) shows the depth of his reading and the acuteness of his own observation, as well as that of Augustine's. But his finest piece of work, for which he will long be remembered, is his magnificent translation of Schweitzer's great book, called in German "Von Reimarus zu Wrede," but in English "The Quest of the Historical Jesus," published in 1914. I suppose that no German work has ever been rendered into English so idiomatically and yet so faithfully as Montgomery's "Quest."

The very notable ability and judgment, which impressed all his friends, were matched by a singular degree of modesty and reticence, though he was always ready to defend his opinions on matters where he judged he had a right to maintain them. I never remember a more interesting duel of scholars than the discussion between Montgomery and Dr. Inge at a meeting of the Cambridge Theological Society about Augustine's state of mind at the time of his conversion. Both speakers were eminently learned in their subject, both were eminently able, and (as far as I can recollect) the honours were easy.

Montgomery's translation of Schweitzer's recent book on St. Paul's Mysticism was, I understand, practically finished, so that his sudden death will not deprive the world of this last legacy of a most learned and lovable scholar.

MAJOR C. T. HESKETH

Major Charles Thomas Hesketh, R.A., retired, of The Park, Kemsing, Kent, died suddenly in London last week at the age of 62. The Rev. Augustus Payne, vicar of Shoreham, near Sevenoaks, writes:—

The passing of Major Hesketh brings a great sense of loss to Kentish archaeologists. The leisure of his retirement from the Army was spent in delving among the records of local history, and any who are at all familiar with the usual haunts of students of archaeology invariably found traces of careful research work carried out by him. Perhaps the branches of study at which he excelled were the tortuous windings of the Pilgrims' Way and the manorial history of Otford and neighbourhood. Ever ready to impart his considerable knowledge to others, he will be greatly missed by friends and neighbours, and not least by many archaeological ramblers who profited by his deeply interesting talks upon place-names, topography, and the like.

M. MAURICE HENON

M. Maurice Hénon, who died recently at Monte Carlo, after six weeks' illness, at the age of 57, held the responsible position of *chef de service* of the Société des Bains de Mer of Monaco. A correspondent writes:—M. Hénon was a cultivated man, keenly interested in the arts, and was also a good sportsman, while his sterling character and administrative ability won for him the respect and esteem of the administration and of the staff which he controlled. He and his accomplished wife, Mme. Marguerite Hénon, made many friends among the English visitors to Monte Carlo, who will hear of his comparatively early death with real regret. The attendance at the funeral in the Church of St. Charles and at the cemetery of Beaucoleil demonstrated the high regard in which M. Hénon was held.

THE REV. G. H. POLLEN

The Rev. George Charles Hungerford Pollen, S.J., died on Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Preston, at the age of 67.

The fifth son of Mr. John Hungerford Pollen, he was ordained to the priesthood in 1898 and served for a good many years in Georgetown, Demerara. On his return to England before the War, he opened a retreat house for business and working men, which met with such a response that greater accommodation had to be secured. He left Loyola Hall, as it was called, two years ago to undergo a severe operation, and from this he never made a satisfactory recovery. Father Pollen, who was an excellent linguist, translated Palau's "Practical Catholic," Batiffol's "Credibility of the Gospel," and other learned works. He was interested in geology, discovered the fossil Ph. polleni, and excavated the Flynnon Beuno cave in North Wales. He also constructed an interest table which was in use for some years at the Bank of England.

DR. E. N. GARDINER

Dr. Edward Norman Gardiner, D.Litt., assistant master at Epsom College for 25 years, died yesterday at Oxford at the age of 56. He was the son of the Rev. Edward Imber Gardiner, of Buckingham. From Marlborough, where he was a foundation scholar, he went up to Corpus Christi College, Oxford, as an exhibitioner, and obtained second class honours in the classical schools. For three years he was a master at Newton College, and played Rugby football for Devonshire, 1887 to 1900, and for the Western Counties in 1888-89. In 1890 he went to Epsom College, where he became in due course a house master. Gardiner had made special researches in the field of Greek athletics, which bore fruit in his "Greek Athletic Sports and Festivals" and his "Olympia: Its History and Remains." He contributed to the *Journal of Hellenic Studies*, served on the councils of the Hellenic Society and the Classical Association, and was a member of the Roman Society.

MME. SYLVAIN

Our Paris Correspondent telegraphs that Mme. Louise Sylvain, the widow of Jean Sylvain, and herself a well-known tragic actress, died at her home in Paris early yesterday morning, in her fifty-seventh year. She had been in poor health for some time and had undergone several operations. Louise Sylvain entered the Conservatoire in 1889, and afterwards went to the Odéon Theatre in Paris, where she made her début in 1891. She appeared at the Comédie Française in 1901, and in the next few years played most of the leading feminine parts in the French classical drama. She became a regular member of the Comédie Française in 1910 and left it as an honorary member in 1925. She was preparing to play in a small *Phecube* at the Comédie Française in memory of her husband when her last illness overtook her.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

GIFT TO LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL FUND

Mr. GUSTAV BORINGER, of Elm Park-road, Church End, Finchley, N., formerly associated with Woolnough, Draper, and Co., Limited, fancy leather goods manufacturers, who died on August 4, left property of the gross value of £22,371, with net personalty £20,822. He left:—

200 Ordinary shares (or the proceeds of same) in Woolnough, Draper, and Co., Limited, to the following old employees:—Mr. Clive Woolnough, Mr. Herbert Jollyman, Mr. Leonard Mears, and Mr. Armin Wolf; 100 Ordinary shares (or the proceeds of same) in Woolnough, Draper, and Co., Limited, to Mr. R. E. Hopper, A. Gore, W. Downes, R. T. Newman, and W. I. Venneear; 50 Ordinary shares (or the proceeds of same) in Woolnough, Draper, and Co., Limited, to Edward Wright, A. M. Dimes, W. D. Miles, and Miss L. Messer; £500 to Miss Lily Marion Nicholson, to be invested in an annuity for her in a safe office; £200 to his "faithful" maid, Harriett Robinson; £100 to his "faithful" maid, Beatrice Robinson; and £500 to Finchley Memorial Hospital.

After other bequests, the residue of the property to the London General Hospital Fund.

Mr. ALEXANDER MACDONALD, of Southwood-lane, Highgate, N., late of Messrs. J. F. Maclarlan and Co., manufacturing chemists, Edinburgh and London, who died on August 15, aged 80, left estate of the gross value of £25,542, with net personalty £25,000. He left:—

£1,000 to the Deacons Court of the Presbyterian Church, Regent-square, London, to be used for the benefit of the Church at the absolute discretion of the said Court.

Mr. ARTHUR CAPEL MOLYNEUX CROOME, of Evelyn-mansions, S.W., who at one time played cricket for Oxford University and for Gloucestershire, one of the founders of the Oxford and Cambridge Golfing Society, and cricket correspondent of *The Times*, who died on September 11, aged 64, left estate of the gross value of £14,176, with net personalty £13,931.

Mr. WILLIAM WEBBERLEY HULSE, of Ricardo-street, Longton, Stoke-on-Trent, retired gas engineer, who died on July 20, left estate of the gross value of £19,842, with net personalty £17,730. He left:—

£1,000 each to the North Staffordshire Cripples Aid Society, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent, Longton Cottage Hospital, and the North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary; £500 to the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

£800 to Emily Bethell, his housekeeper, if in his service at his death.

Mr. OWEN WILLIAMS, of Tanyrallt, Solva, Pembroke, and of Terrace-road, Aberystwyth, who died on July 4, left estate of the gross value of £3,515, with net personalty £3,175. He left:—

£200 to the Public Trustee to form a fund to be known as the "Catherine Williams Charity," to perpetuate the memory of his mother, the income to be applied as follows:—During the week preceding Christmas a new penny is to be given to each child on the register of the Council School at Solva, and the balance of the income expended on suitable commodities with the tradespeople of Solva and distributed between seven or more deserving persons of his native parish of Whitchurch on the anniversary of his mother's birthday, February 26, in each year: £200 to the Pembroke County War Memorial Hospital for the endowment of a "Samson Williams, Solva," cot to perpetuate the memory of his father; and £200 to form a fund to be known as the "Tan-yr-allt yr Remembrance Fund," the income to be used for the maintenance of the Solva "Roads of Remembrance."

Miss FLORENCE MARY DRAPER, of Runfold Lodge, Farnham, Surrey, who died on August 20, left estate of the gross value of £8,173, with net personalty £1,454. She left:—

The residue of the property upon trust for specified relatives for their lives, and on the decease of the survivor the whole of the property to the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Other latest wills include the following:—

	Gross value
BENNISON, Mr. John (64), of Kenyon-street, Ashton-under-Lyne, and of Stamford-street, Ashton-under-Lyne, of Messrs. J. Bennison and Sons (net personalty £26,345)	29,542
BOURDILLON, the Rev. Stafford Faulkner (88), of Tower Cottage, West Dean, Hants (net personalty £2,854)	3,809
BUTLER-COLE, Lieutenant Thomas Butler, R.N. (24), of Blaumont Cote, Carnforth, Lancs (net personalty £991)	1,073
BUTTAR, Dr. Charles, of Limecroft, Chantry View-road, Guildford, who was closely associated with the formation of the Motor Union, which in 1910 was amalgamated with the Automobile Association (net personalty £15,444)	17,936
HARRISON, Mr. George Howard, J.P. (75), of Thornton, Ryde, Isle of Wight (net personalty £42,542)	42,770
HELLIWELL, Mr. George (71), of Retford-road, Handsworth, Sheffield, farmer (net personalty £6,837)	14,986
HILL, Mr. Isaac Henry, of The Farm, Piddington, Somerset, farmer (net personalty £10,061)	12,926
HODGE, Mr. Henry (50), of Beverley, Yorks, solicitor to the East Riding County Council (net personalty £2,041)	10,353
MCALISTER, Mr. John, of Brancote Hall, Stafford, farmer (personal estate in Great Britain £13,943), total	14,133
MCFULLEN, Mr. William (82), of Parliament-hill, Hampstead, N.W., medical practitioner (net personalty £12,537)	13,446
MILLS, Mr. Herbert Pinnington, of Cubbow, Helston, Cornwall (including settled land) (net personalty £13,149)	16,177
PEACOCK, Mr. Charles Russell, F.R.I.B.A., of Mingrove, Langland, Mumbles, Swansea (net personalty £2,185)	2,327
PITES, Mr. Francis Parris, M.B., M.R.C.S., of Kings Leigh, Northwood-road, Whitstable (net personalty £8,676)	10,469
SKINNER, Miss Helen Anne Flora (68), of Artillery-mansions, Victoria-street, S.W., left unsettled property in her own disposition (net personalty £36,051)	37,126
WILKIE, Mr. John Dalyell, of Eglinton-crescent, Edinburgh, agent of the Bank of Scotland, West End Office, West Maitland-street, Edinburgh (personal estate)	10,065
WILKINSON, Mr. John Du Cane (70), of Stourton House, Witham, Essex (net personalty £12,837)	13,999

ECCLESIASTICAL NEWS

REOPENING OF ST. MICHAEL'S, CORNHILL

The Church of St. Michael's, Cornhill, which has been closed for the last three months, will be reopened on Sunday next at 11 a.m., when the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs will attend in State, and the Rev. Basil Bourchier will preach. The aim of the restoration has been to recreate a Wren church which had largely lost its character. The interior has been painted white, and windows which had been darkened to secure a "dim religious light" in the sixties have been treated in such a way as to admit the light. The total cost will be about £3,500, of which £3,543 is in hand. Contributions may be sent to the rector, the Rev. John Ellison, St. Michael's Vestry, Cornhill, E.C.3.

About a dozen churches, Anglican and Nonconformist, are cooperating in a simultaneous 10 days' mission in West Norwood and West Dulwich. The Bishop of Southwark and Dr. Carnegie Simpson spoke at a united service on the opening day.

The Bishop of Melanesia, in an address at High Wycombe, his old parish, said that his boat, the Southern Cross, was practically worn out, and it would be necessary to raise £24,000 to provide a new boat. He also spoke of the usefulness of the whale-boat which had been provided by the parishioners of Wycombe and district, and which bears the name Wycombe.

The Bishop of Fulham has endorsed an appeal which is being made to all past visitors to Montana Vermala, Switzerland, to contribute towards the cost of a new English church there. Many invalids cannot attend the present church because it stands on a steep hill, and a central site has been bought by the S.P.G. About £1,600 is needed for building the church. Donations, marked Montana Church Building Fund, may be sent either to the Treasurers of S.P.G., 15, Tufton-street, Westminster, S.W.1, or to Mr. A. H. Moberly, Sunnyside, Montana Vermala, Switzerland.

APPOINTMENTS

The REV. W. E. LONGNEY, vicar of the Church of Ascension, Portsmouth, has accepted the rectory of Northwood, Isle of Wight, in succession to the Rev. R. R. K. Moilliet, who is removing to take the vicarage of Lock's Heath, in the Portsmouth Diocese. The Rev. J. C. MEYER, who for 3½ years has been curate-in-charge of St. Faith's, Cowes, will succeed the Rev. W. E. Longney as vicar of the Church of Ascension, Portsmouth.

The REV. A. S. TOMKINS, who has been perpetual curate of Holy Trinity, Plymouth, for 26 years, has accepted the offer of the rectory of Edith-Weston, near Stamford—patron, the Earl of Ancaster.

The REV. H. C. TIARKS, rector of St. Helen's, Ipswich, and formerly chaplain of H.M. Prison, Ipswich, has accepted the rectory of Donington-with-Boscobel, near Wolverhampton—patrons, the Wrekin Trustees.

On St. Luke's Day, in Southwell Minster, MATILDA EMILY DAY was ordained to the office of deaconess by the Bishop of Southwell, being presented by Archdeacon W. J. Conybeare. The deaconess will be licensed to work in the parish of St. Ann, Nottingham.

The Chapter of the Plymouth Roman Catholic diocese has lost its oldest member by the retirement of Canon Walter Kiely, who has been in orders for 67 years, all of which have been spent in that diocese. For some time he was on the staff of Plymouth Cathedral, and he also served at Barnstaple, Exeter, Liskeard, and at the Portland mission, of which for nearly half a century he was in charge.

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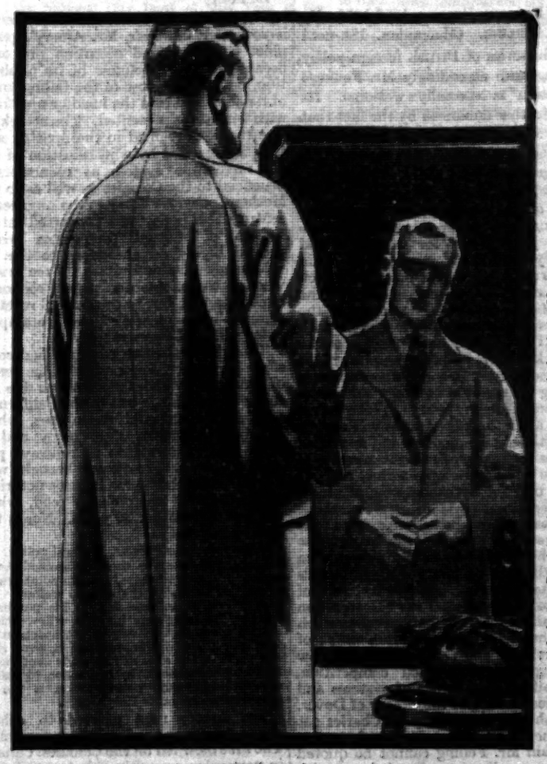

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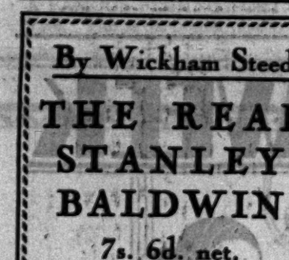

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MR. KEITH FEILING'S STUDY

BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY, 1660-1672. By KEITH FEILING. (Macmillan. 18s. net.)

Good histories of British foreign policy are rare, and accordingly Mr. Feiling's contribution is specially welcome. Its value is further enhanced by the fact that it treats of a period of our diplomatic history concerning which there must always be disagreement among our historians, for, while the older Whig school found the motives of Charles II. merely mercenary and immoral, a newer school finds some indirect justification for Charles's paid neutrality in English progress in India and North America—a progress which might have been less consistent had the abiest of the Stuarts committed all the resources of his country to a struggle with Louis XIV. It is characteristic that we look back with a feeling of shame on the only period of our history when we were receiving instead of giving subsidies: hence our foreign policy in the three decades after the Restoration will always be a battlefield for moralist and apologist.

Mr. Feiling wisely refrains from reducing the issue to these simple terms, and his book is marked by a complete aloofness from everything partisan or provocative. On the basis of extensive researches in the printed and manuscript sources of the period, he has given us an illuminating and authoritative picture of England's "Inheritance and the Heir" in 1660: of the motley *personnel* of Restoration Whitehall: of the economic rivalry which led to the second of our Dutch wars: of our search for allies in what was now becoming a highly skilled competition, and finally of our choice of systems and the cynical fooling of the Treaty of Dover. The upshot of it all was that Charles got the money and Louis got the glory, but here again Mr. Feiling cannot be quoted for this generalization. But it is not with these abstractions that Mr. Feiling is here concerned. His special contribution to the history of British foreign policy lies in the fact that he has here re-created for us many of the human instruments of that policy.

The book abounds in lively and well-balanced portraits of characters such as Downing, Holles, Fanshawe and Temple, who, just because they are of secondary importance, are likely to be mere names to the average reader and in the average book. This virtue is all the more welcome as so many of the minor personages in modern historical narrative never once come to life, and it is a real and exacting art so to arrange the *Dramatis Personae* that there is a clear gradation of interest extending from those in the forefront of the stage right through to those in the background. Because of its compression the book is not easy reading, and some would wish that it did not stop short at 1672, a date when foreign policy begins to be of absorbing interest; but compression and incompleteness are perhaps the inevitable consequences of the minuteness of Mr. Feiling's researches. As one of our most distinguished historians of the Stuart period, Mr. Feiling has the advantages of a distinctive and incisive style as well as the merit of conscientious, even laborious, erudition; he has also a flair for the more picturesque elements of his subject, and, above all, a power to restore the minor personalities from their traditional mummification.

NEW NOVELS

Among new novels are THE VIRGIN AND THE GYPSY, by D. H. LAWRENCE (Secker, 6s. net); and A WOMAN WITH WHITE EYES, by MARY BORDEN (Heinemann, 7s. 6d. net).

We have now the last work of fiction D. H. Lawrence lived to write. It lacks, we are told, the author's final revision, but no reader would detect a deficiency. It could not have been Lawrence's habit to polish. His work was a vehement outpouring; it might be described as a storm of thunder and lightning. His last novel is characteristic in thought and style. If he were dying when he wrote it, no weakening of power shows; indeed, there is more than a suggestion of surer mastery of himself if not of his subject. The theme is not new, but a variation of one Lawrence often treated. An old story of a white woman's desire for an Indian has its counterpart in this story of an educated girl, brought up in the smug meanness of a bickering household, allowing her adolescent mind what freedom of escape there may be in playing round the figure of a handsome and insolent gypsy. It is not a theme to excite new interest, but Lawrence holds attention by the setting and the skilful characterization. The respectable family in the rectory, with their tyrannies and hatreds and futile protests, are wonderfully drawn and strike a chill in the heart. The wintry landscape matches the mood; and there is magnificence and awe in Lawrence's picture when the reservoir bursts and the relentless flood swirls across the village, destroying—and cleansing.

A swiftly moving piece of work, Miss Mary Borden's new novel takes the dazzled reader round and round the world and into the most varied society. But it is always Society, with money to spend and a great need for amusement and change. Change of climate, change of house, change of husband and lover, the small change of fashionable chatter, even change of habits and personality, and in Caroline Merryweather's final phase something amounting to a change of heart. She is the woman whose eyes are said to be blind "in regard to everything that affected her emotionally," and exactly what that may mean the hopeful reader must ponder. She is an American of the cosmopolitan class who lives mostly in England, and after an English lover acquires an English husband. She designs to tell the story of her dear friend Maggie Buckhaven, another American woman married in this country, but as is the way with these records of blundering devotion, she manages to reveal more of herself than of Lady Buckhaven's character. But the facts of their lives do get set down somehow, and the procession of men that pass before the reader is credible enough, although one must accept Tawaska, the monstrous Finn doctor, as a little more than mortal. Tawaska is a new version—or vision—of the heroic brute. A wayward, restless depression moves through the book in his wake, and Caroline herself is a pessimist convinced of the futility of life and of its cruelty. But the reader need not be deterred by her disillusionment; she had too great possessions perhaps. Miss Mary Borden's great vitality is stimulating, and her knowledge of the social scene is as admirably evident in this as in her other novels.

In addition to the reviews published regularly in *The Times*, full criticisms of new books, together with a comprehensive list of current publications, will be found in *The Times Literary Supplement*, issued every Thursday, price 3d.

THE CASE AGAINST FREE TRADE

MR. AMERY'S ATTACK

EMPIRE AND PROSPERITY. By the RT. HON. L. S. AMERY, P.C., M.P. Criterion Miscellany No. 23. (Faber and Faber. 1s. net.)

Though the ground which it traverses is so largely familiar, Mr. Amery's pamphlet will command attention not only because of the timeliness of its publication, but also because of the telling unity of its argument and the lucidity and force with which it is presented. The attack on free trade, developed in the opening section, is preceded by a justification of the old mercantile system as economically beneficial to the Colonies as well as to the Mother Country. Early in the nineteenth century this policy was converted into a system of mutual preferences which proved highly advantageous to the development of the Empire. Free trade, when it came, was due not to economic circumstances, but to the general reaction against an outworn and cramping paternalism of Government.

Though the British example had some effect in reducing foreign tariffs, the period of prosperity which followed was due not to the fiscal change but to the Californian and Australian gold discoveries, which eased the shortage of currency and so made the construction of railways possible. Moreover, free trade brought with it social evils which soon became notorious and failed to bring cheap food, which delayed for another 30 years. Nor is this all. Free trade

was, and is, essentially an immoral policy. Its fundamental thesis is that the immediate interest of the individual must, somehow or other, coincide with the general welfare. For the individual to consider, in his purchases, whether he is helping his own fellow-citizens or foreigners, paying for good work done under fair conditions, or for sweated or even slave labour, is in the eyes of free trade sentimental folly. For the State by legislation to enforce or encourage such consideration is the sin against the economic Holy Ghost.

Mr. Amery next proceeds to exhibit the consequence of free trade policy. The first blow fell on the Colonies. Canada, in particular, was only able to survive by virtue of the Reciprocity Treaty with the United States, which practically put her inside the American fiscal system. Happily by 1865, when the Americans denounced the Treaty in the hope of forcing political union, she had so far recovered as to save herself by confederation. Britain suffered no patent economic misfortune till the later seventies, when agriculture collapsed. Industry, feeling the depression thus produced, relieved itself by dumping and thereby initiated the general return to protection in Europe, which henceforward checked the growth of our export trade.

After tracing more recent developments, Mr. Amery demands a new policy, Imperial, inasmuch as only the Empire can provide a market large enough to justify production on the modern scale, but also national, in that no Empire policy is possible until we have set our own house in order. A general tariff of from 25 per cent. to 33⅓ per cent. should therefore be imposed on foreign manufactures. Such a tariff is justifiable on free trade principles, since our present heavy taxes amount to a concealed Excise which may properly be offset by a countervailing duty. Mr. Amery estimates that employment would be found for another 1,500,000 persons, and that customs revenue, increased internal revenue, and reduction in the cost of public assistance would benefit the Exchequer to the amount of £180,000,000 annually.

Turning next to preference, Mr. Amery argues that the position of wheat in British agriculture is too fundamental to be exposed even to Empire competition. He therefore advocates a quota system which might also apply to sugar. In regard to other agricultural produce the British farmer could share equally with the Empire farmer in protection against foreign dumping. In general, Mr. Amery favours a series of agreements with the Dominions combining "a mutual preference of not less than 50 per cent. on whatever duties may be in force" with a schedule of specific articles to be admitted on specially favourable terms if Empire-produced. Other aspects of Empire development in such matters as transport, communications, and banking facilities are then briefly touched on and given their place in the general scheme of economic cooperation.

A PRISONER OF WAR

RECOLLECTIONS OF A PRISONER OF WAR. By LORD PHILLIMORE, M.C. With three Maps. (Arnold. 10s. 6d. net.)

Lord Phillimore in his Recollections reveals the spirit that won the War—and none the less that they are a chronicle of successive failures and that there is nothing to suggest that it was with any self-glorification in mind that he made this record of his experiences during a period of two years as a prisoner of war in Germany and Austria. But he shows himself so persistent in his attempts to break prison, so unshaken in nerve when they failed, so alert to turn a humorous and sympathetic eye on his companions in misfortune, and so spontaneously fair in bringing out whatever was to the credit of the enemy that it is clear that if there were many on his side in the War as resilient as himself the other side would have had to deliver an overwhelming blow to defeat it.

He tells us that—

All escaping resolves itself into two parts: getting out of prison and getting out of the country. Both usually require an immense amount of preparation.

He speaks with authority, for he got out of prison three times, but without succeeding in getting out of the country. The two parts appear to bear to one another the relation of "seen" and "unseen" papers in an examination. To pass the second the candidate must have luck with the difficult words if he is weak in the language. Lord Phillimore knew little German—not nearly enough, as he recognized, to lie in it. To remedy this defect he asked permission to take lessons. At first this was refused by a commandant who was shrewd enough to guess his purpose, but not shrewd enough to resist a plea that must be given in the writer's words:—"'But how then,' I enquired regretfully, 'can we ever be in a position to understand your Kultur?'"

SOME NEW BOOKS

THE BACKGROUND OF THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION. By Baron Alexander Meyendorff. (Bell. 7s. 6d. n.)

EUROPE'S TWO FRONTIERS. By John Gould Fletcher. (Eyre and Spottiswoode. 15s. n.)

PEPYS. By John Drinkwater. (Heinemann. 21s. n.)

THE ADVANCE FROM MONS, 1914. By Walter Bloem. Translated by C. C. Wynne. (Peter Davies. 7s. 6d. n.)

SOUTH AMERICA. By Clarence F. Jones. (Allen and Unwin. 21s. n.)

GEORGE FOX. By Rufus M. Jones. (Allen and Unwin. 5s. n.)

WITHIN FOUR WALLS. By Major M. C. C. Harrison and Capt. H. A. Cartwright. (Arnold. 10s. 6d. n.)

LEAVES FROM INDIAN FORESTS. By Sir S. Eardley-Wilmot. (Arnold. 10s. 6d. n.)

CHARLES TALBOT, DUKE OF SHREWSBURY. By T. C. Nicholson and A. S. Tuberville. (Cambridge University Press. 15s. n.)

A HISTORY OF THE BIRDS OF NORFOLK. By D. E. Riviere. (Witherby. 35s. n.)

Broadcasting

THE PROGRAMMES

CHAMBER MUSIC

Listeners to the London Regional programme this evening will hear a concert of chamber music by the Roth String Quartet. At 9.40 p.m. the National station will broadcast a performance of *Talkie Town*, of which the book and songs are by Messrs. John Watt, Philip Whiteway, and Clifton Helliwell.

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

The B.B.C. announces that a talk on the Imperial Conference by General Hertzog, Prime Minister of South Africa, will be broadcast in the National programme to-morrow at 10.5 p.m. Mr. G. W. Forbes, Prime Minister of New Zealand, who was previously announced to speak at this time, will broadcast on a future date.

PROGRAMMES

The broadcasting arrangements for to-day, October 21, are as follows:—

NATIONAL PROGRAMME. — (193kc.) (1,554.4m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30:—Time Signal from Greenwich: Weather. 10.45-11:—Where Your Food comes from. 4:—Dried Fruit from Australia, by Mr. F. L. McDougall and Mr. Kenneth Lindsay. 12:—Margaret Stephens (soprano); Ian Glennie (baritone). 12.30:—Organ Recital. 1:—Orchestra, from the Piccadilly Hotel. 1.55:—East Anglian Herring Fishing Bulletin. 2:—Mr. David Lloyd George and Lord Sankey speaking at the Luncheon in Honour of Sir Henry Lytton, of the D'Oyley Carte Opera Company, who will reply, relayed from the Savoy Hotel. 2.30-3.30:—For the Schools: Music—5. Balancing: (a) Beginners' Lesson, (b) Miniature Concert and (c) Advanced Lesson, by Sir Walford Davies. 3.35-4:—Early Stages in French—5, by M. E. M. Stéphan. 4.5-4.25:—Special Talk for Secondary Schools: Careers, 3—Teaching in Schools of To-day, by Mr. Frank Roscoe. 4.30:—Orchestra.

5.15:—Children: The Princess and The Goblin, being the first of the Series from the book of that name by George Macdonald, arranged as a Dialogue Story, with incidental music by The Olof Sextet. 6:—The Rebuilding of England, by Mr. B. S. Townroe. 6.15:—Weather; News. 6.35:—London Stock Exchange Report; Fat Stock Prices for Farmers. 6.40:—Dvorak Songs, sung by Anna Filipova. 7-7.20:—Plays and the Theatre, by Mr. James Agate. 7.25:—Standing Room only: A Study in Population—4, by Professor A. M. Carr-Saunders, from Liverpool.

7.45:—The Gershom Parkington Quintet; Winifred Fisher (soprano). 8-8.30:—The Mind of a Child, 4—The Bad Child, by Dr. Cyril Burt. 8.35:—The Gershom Parkington Quintet and Winifred Fisher (soprano), continued. 9:—Weather; News. 9.15:—Shipping and New York Stock Market Report. 9.20:—Music and the Ordinary Listener, by Sir H. Walford Davies. 9.40:—Talkie Town—a super special; book and production by John Watt; theme song and choruses by Philip Whiteway and Clifton Helliwell, with Percy Parsons, Ernest Sefton, Anona Winn, Florence McHugh, Val Rosing and Horace Percival; Revue Chorus; Jack Padbury's Cosmo Club Six. 10.35:—Band, from Ciro's Club. 11.15-12:—Orchestra, from The Ambassador Club.

LONDON NATIONAL PROGRAMME.—(1,148kc.) (261.3m.).

11-11.30:—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Sound). 12:—National programme. 7.45:—Winifred Fisher (soprano); The Gershom Parkington Quintet. 9-10.35:—National programme. 12-12.30:—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Sound).

LONDON REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—(842kc.) (356.3m.).

10.15 a.m.:—National programme. 11-11.30:—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Vision). 12:—Jean Pougnet (violin), Miriam Anglin (violoncello), Helen Thorpe (pianoforte). 1:—Organ Recital. 2-3:—Midland Regional programme. 4.30-5:—Mr. William C. Noxon introducing Mr. G. Howard Ferguson, Prime Minister of Ontario, who will open the new London Office Building of the Ontario Government, at 163, Strand; Mr. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada, will also speak. 5.15:—Dance Music. 6.15:—Weather; News. 6.40:—Reginald King's Orchestra; Florence Marks (entertainer). 7.45:—The B.B.C. Orchestra, conducted by Joseph Lewis; John Thorne (baritone). 8.55:—Regional News. 9:—The Roth String Quartet: Feri Roth (violin), Jeno Antal (violin), Ferenc Molnar (viola) and Albert Van Doorn (violoncello); Mota Diestel (contralto). 10.15:—Weather; News. 10.30:—Band, from Ciro's Club. 12-12.30:—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Vision).

MIDLAND REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—(626kc.) (479.2m.).

12:—London Regional programme. 1:—Organ Recital. 2-3:—The Midland Studio Orchestra, directed by Frank Cantell. 5.15:—Children: The Emerald Necklace, a play, by Gladys Taylor; Lua K. Pauwela (guitar and ukelele solos); Songs by Marjorie Palmer (soprano) and Harold Casey (baritone). 6:—London regional programme. 6.15:—Weather; News. 6.40:—Orchestra; Norris Stanley (violin), relayed from the Café Restaurant, Birmingham. 7.15:—Organ Recital by Henry O. Hodgson, relayed from St. Mary's Church, Nottingham. 7.45:—London Regional programme. 8.55:—Midland News. 9:—The Midland Studio Orchestra, directed by Frank Cantell; the Cheltenham Orpheus Quartet. 10.15-10.30:—Weather; News.

ABERDEEN (995kc.) (301.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30:—National programme. 11-12:—Gramophone Records. 2.40:—See Glasgow. 3.30:—See Edinburgh. 4.30:—See Glasgow. 5.15:—See Edinburgh. 6:—Mr. Donald A. Mackenzie: Stories in Scottish Dialects, related from Edinburgh. 6.15:—National programme. 7:—See Aberdeen. 7.25:—National programme. 7.45:—London National programme. 9:—National programme. 9.15:—Scottish News Bulletin. 9.30-12:—National programme.

BELFAST (1,238kc.) (242.3m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 2:—National programme. 4.30:—Band. 5.15:—Children. 6:—Stop Press. 6.15:—National programme. 7:—Station Director's Talk. 7.25:—National programme. 7.45:—A Variety Programme, with Colleen Clifford and John Rorke (entertainers); Wallace Cunningham (pianiste) and entertainer); David Wilson (baritone); Phillip Whitcway (violin solos), supported by the Orchestra, directed by Philip Whitcway, relayed from the Belfast Wireless Exhibition, Ulster Minor Hall. 9:—National programme. 9.15:—Regional News. 9.30-12:—National programme.

BOURNEMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 12-1:—National programme. 2:—National programme. 7.40:—London National programme. 9-12:—National programme.

CARDIFF (968kc.) (309.9m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 2:—National programme. 4.30:—Band. 5.15:—Children. 6:—Dr. Cyril Fox (The Field Work of the National Museum of Wales: Research on Land and Sea—1. The Interest and Importance of Field Work. 6.15:—National programme. 7:—Current Topics in Wales: A Review in Welsh by Professor E. Ernest Hughes. 7.25:—National programme. 7.45:—Louis Levitus (violin). 8:—Mat Jones (syncopated piano selections). 9.15:—Black Harmony, with the Super Six, compiled and arranged by Sidney Evans and Lyn Joshua. 9:—National programme. 9.15:—West Regional News. 9.30-12:—National programme.

DUBLIN—Call 2RN (413m.), 1kw.

1.30:—Time Signal, Weather, Stock Report, and Gramophone Records. 6:—Gramophone Records. 6.15:—Children. 7:—Gramophone Records. 7.15 (approx.)—Time Signal. 7.32:—Readings. 7.45:—Leighenoh Gaidhlige. 8:—Concert of Irish Music. 9:—Variety Programme by Margaret Pigott and Company. 9.30:—Sponsored Programme. 10.30:—Time Signal, News, and Weather.

DUNDEE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

EDINBURGH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30:—National programme. 11-12:—Gramophone Records. 2.40:—See Glasgow. 3.30:—The Studio Orchestra; Rowland Beattie (violin), from Edinburgh. 4.30:—National programme. 5.15:—Children. 5.56:—Birthdays. 6:—National programme. 7:—See Aberdeen. 7.25:—National programme. 7.45:—London National programme. 9:—National programme. 9.15:—Scottish News Bulletin. 9.30-12:—National programme.

GLASGOW (752kc.) (398.9m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30:—National programme. 11-12:—See Edinburgh. 2.40:—For the Schools—Elementary French, M. Jean-Jacques Oberlin, assisted by Mme. Oberlin: Dialogue, La Vendange; Description of a Picture. 3.5:—Music. 3.10:—English Literature—Mr. Alexander Haddow, Why We Like Poetry—4, The Yeri o' Watery Deck, George Macdonald. 3.30:—See Edinburgh. 4.30:—Orchestra. 5:—Nora E. Mitchell (Scots Songs). 5.15:—See Edinburgh. 6:—Mr. Donald A. Mackenzie—Stories in Scottish Dialects. 6.15:—National programme. 7:—See Aberdeen. 7.25:—National programme. 7.45:—London National programme. 9:—National programme. 9.15:—Scottish News Bulletin. 9.30-12:—National programme.

MANCHESTER (797kc.) (376.4m.).

LEEDS (1,500kc.) (200m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 12:—Gramophone Records. 1.15-2:—The Manchester Tuesday Midday Society's Concert—Niedzielski (pianoforte recital), relayed from the Houldsworth Hall, Manchester. 2:—National programme. 4.30:—Orchestra. 5.15:—Children. 6:—The Northern Region in Famous Books—2, Rev. E. C. Tantan, in Mary Barton's Days. 6.15:—National programme. 7:—Mr. Louis Golding: By The Blue Mediterranean. 7.25:—National programme. 7.45:—The Northern Wireless Orchestra. 8.30:—Doris Barnbham, Edward Allan (recital on two pianofortes), relayed from the University, Leeds. 9:—National programme. 9.15:—North of England News. 9.30:—National programme. 10.35-12:—Dance Music.

PLYMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 12-1:—National programme. 2:—National programme. 5.15:—Children. 6:—National programme. 7:—The Rev. F. Franklin Chambers—Plymouth and District in Modern Fiction, 2. 7.25:—National programme. 7.45:—London National programme. 9:—National programme. 9.15:—North of England News. 9.20-12:—National programme.

SWANSEA (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 2:—National programme. 5.15:—West Regional News. 6.15:—National programme. 7:—See Cardiff. 7.25:—National programme. 7.45:—London National programme. 9:—National programme. 9.15:—West Regional News. 9.20-12:—National programme.

RELAY STATIONS.—LIVERPOOL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), BRADFORD (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), NEWCASTLE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), SHEFFIELD (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), HULL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), STOKE-ON-TRENT (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 12-2:—See Manchester. 2:—National programme. 5.15:—See Manchester. 6.15:—National programme. 7:—See Manchester. 7.25:—National programme. 7.45:—London National programme. 9:—National programme. 9.15:—North of England News. 9.20-12:—National programme.

FOREIGN STATIONS

NOTE.—Hours of transmission are Greenwich Mean Time. Hours are p.m. unless otherwise stated.

BARCELONA (Radio Barcelona)—Call EAJ1 (349m.), 8kw.—6:—International Market Prices, Exchange, Trio Music and News. 8.30:—Elementary English Lesson. 9:—Chimes, Weather, and Exchange. 9.5:—Orchestral Selections. 9.45:—Reading. 10:—News. 10.5:—Choral Concert. 11:—Gramophone Records.

BELGRADE (432m.), 3kw.—6.30:—German Language Lesson. 7:—Quartet Concert,—Impressions d'Italie (Charpentier); Selection from L'Arlésienne (Bizet). 7.30:—Concert. 9.30:—Time, News, and Sports Notes. 9.45:—Programme from the Casino.

BERLIN (Königswusterhausen) (1,635m.), 35kw.—3.30:—See Leipzig. 4.30:—Talks. 6:—Elementary French Lesson. 6.30:—Talk. 6.55:—Weather for Farmers. 7:—See Leipzig. 8:—See Hamburg. 9.30:—Political Newspaper Review, and News from Berlin (Witzleben).

BERLIN (Witzleben) (418m.), 1.5kw.—6:—The Interview of the Week. 6.30:—Concert from the Works of Ketelbey, conducted by the Composer. 8:—News and Sports Notes. 8.10:—Der strich durch die Rechnung, Comedy in three acts (Fred. Angermayer). 9.30:—Political Newspaper Review, followed by Weather, News, and Sports Notes.

BERNE (468m.), 1kw.—6:—English Language Lesson. 6.25:—Time and Weather. 6.30:—Talk. 7:—Daphnis et Chloé, Opera in one act (Offenbach). 8.20:—Orchestral Concert. In the interval at 9:—News and Weather.

BRATISLAVA (277m.), 14kw.—6:—See Prague. 9.15:—Programme Notes. 9.20:—Programme from Moravska-Ostrava.

BRESLAU (325m.), 2kw., and GLEIWITZ (259m.).—6:—Weather. 6.2:—Orchestral Concert. 7:—Weather, followed by a Discussion on Home Dressmaking. 7.30:—Recital of Songs and Ballads. 8.10:—News and Sports Notes. 8.20:—Die Jungfern von Bischofsberg, Comedy (Gerhart Hauptmann). 9.45:—Time, Weather, News, Sports Notes, and Programme Announcements. 10:—Report of the Silesian Wireless Listeners' Association.

BRNO (342m.), 2kw.—7.25:—The Awful Reason for the Vicar's Visit from the Club of Queer Trades, arranged as a Play (G. K. Chesterton). 8:—See Prague. 9.15:—News and Theatre Review. 9.20:—Programme from Moravska-Ostrava.

BRUSSELS (508.5m.), 1kw.—6.20:—Trio Concert. 7.30:—Le Journal Parlé. 8.15:—Orchestral Concert: Overture, La Vie Joyeuse (Hirschmann); Selection from The Count of Luxembourg (Lehar); Selections from Louise (Charpentier); La Source (Delbes); Ruelle of Spring (Schling); Mazurka naturaliste (Grano); Song: Rustic Suite (Gilson); in the intervals, at 8.30:—Talk: Belgium and Science since 1830, and at 9:—Topical Review. 10.15:—News.

BUDAPEST (550m.), 120kw.—6:—Reading. 6.30:—Gramophone Concert. 7.30:—Programme to be announced, followed by Concert by a Tziganı Orchestra, from the Café Spolarium.

COPENHAGEN (253m.), 0.75kw., and KALUNDBORG (1,153m.), 10kw.—2:—Orchestral Concert. 4:—Children. 4.40:—Exchange and Market Prices. 4.50:—Talk; 5.20:—German Language Lesson. 5.56:—Weather and News. 6.15:—Time Signal. 6.30:—Talk. 7:—Town Hall Chimes. 7.2:—Antigone, Tragedy by Sophocles. 8:—Violin Recital, from the Works of Wieniawsky: Polonaise in D major; Legends: Valse-Caprice; Scherzo-Tarantelle. 8.25:—Reading. 8.45:—News and Extracts of the Danish Radio Club. 9:—Concert of Chamber Music for Wind Instruments: Quintet for Wind Instruments op. 81 (Georg Onslow); Pastorale for Wind Instruments op. 79 No. 1 (Pierné); Divertissement for Wind Instruments and Pianoforte opr. 6 (Roussel). 11:—(in the interval) Town Hall Chimes.

CRACOW (248m.), 1.5kw.—6.10:—Agricultural Report. 6.25:—Gramophone Records. 6.35:—Radio Journal. 6.55:—Programme from Warsaw, followed by News.

FRANKFURT (390m.), 1.5kw., and CASSEL (246m.).—6.30:—Cavalleria Rusticana—Opera in One Act (Mascagni) followed by I Pagliacci—Opera in Two Acts (Leoncavallo), relayed from the Frankfurt Opera House. 9.15:—Answers to Correspondents. 9.35:—News, Sports Notes, and Weather.

HAMBURG—Call ha (in Morse) (372m.), 1.5kw., and BREMEN (515.9m.), FLENSBURG (216m.), HANOVER (346m.), KIEL (212.1m.), and LÜBECK (232.2m.).—4.30:—Exchange, Market Prices, and Weather. 7:—Orchestral Concert; Overture, The Caliph of Bagdad (Boieldieu); Wedding March (Mendelssohn); Trumpet Solo: The Last Chord (Sullivan); Norwegian Bridal Procession (Grieg); Serenade (Schubert); The Rustle of Spring (Sinding); Barcarolle, from the Tales of Hoffmann (Offenbach). 8:—Concert from Cafe at Mozart. 9.30:—Weather, Political, Sports, and Miscellaneous Notices. 9.50:—Concert from the Ostermann Restaurant.

HILVERSUM (298m., 8.5kw.—7.40 a.m.:—Time and Gramophone Records. 9.40:—Time; Daily Service. 10:—Quintet Concert. 11.40:—Time Signal. 11.41:—Concert. 1.40:—Talk for Women. 2.40:—Talk. 3.40:—Gramophone Records. 4.10:—Children. 5.10:—Orchestral Concert. 6.40:—English Language Lesson. 7.10:—Talk and Music. 7.40:—Time Signal. 7.41:—Pianoforte Recital. 8:—Tenor Solo from Tannhäuser (Wagner). 8.10:—Chamber Music. 8.40:—Orchestral Concert. 9.10:—Tenor Solos from Siegfried (Wagner). 9.20:—Chamber Music. 9.40:—Weather and News. 9.55:—Orchestral Concert. 10.40:—Gramophone Records.

HUIZEN (1,875m.), 8.5kw.—7.40 a.m.:—Gramophone Records. 11.10:—Divine Service. 11.41:—Police Notes. 11.55:—Trio Concert. 1.25:—Gramophone Records. 1.40:—Programme for Women. 2.40:—Dressmaking Lesson. 3.10:—Talk on Dancing. 4.40:—Gramophone Records. 5.40:—News in Esperanto. 5.55:—Gramophone Records. 6.25:—Lesson in Writing. 6.55:—Talk. 7.25:—Police Notes. 7.40:—Orchestral Concert: The Fourth Symphony in E minor (Brahms); Aria from Joshua (Handel); Bella mia Fiamma (Mozart); Der Verrat (Pfitzner). 9.55:—Concert by The Serenaders String Orchestra.

LAHTI (1,200m.), 54kw., and HELSINGFORS (221m.).—5.30:—Talk. 6:—Symphony Concert. 7.45:—News in Swedish.

LANGENBERG (473m., 17kw., and AIX-LA-CHAPELLE (127m.), COLOGNE (227m.), MUNSTER (227m.).—4:—Report on Economics, Weather, and Sports Notes. 4.15:—French Conversation. 4.40:—Talk for Workers. 7:—Orchestral Concert. 7.45:—News. 7.50:—Looking for a Wife—An Episode (Gogol), followed by News, Sports and Miscellaneous Notices.

LEIPZIG (283m., 2.5kw., and DRESDEN (319m.).—3.30:—Orchestral Concert. 4.55:—Economic Notes, Weather, and Time. 5.5:—Talk for Women. 5.30:—French Language Lesson. 6:—Talk. 7:—Concert from the Gewerbehaus, Dresden, on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the National Academy of Singing in Dresden. 8.10:—See Berlin (Witzleben). 9.15:—Time, Weather, News, Sports Notes, and Dance Music.

MADRID (Union Radio)—Call EA J7 (424m.), 2kw.—7:—Chimes, Exchange, Market Prices, and Topical Review. 7.30:—Dance Music. 8.25:—News. 10:—Chimes, Time, Exchange, and Chamber Music. 12 (midnight):—Chimes, News, and Dance Music.

MILAN—Call 1MI (340m.), 1.5kw. Relayed by TURIN (272.2m.), and GENOA (283m.).—6.20:—Announcements. 6.30:—Concert. 7.15:—Giornale radio; Weather. 7.30:—Time Signal. 7.32:—Literary Notes. 7.40:—Programme to be announced. 8:—Ernani—Opera in Four Acts (Verdi), followed by Dance Music.

MUNICH (533m., 1.5kw., and AUGSBURG (346m.), KAISERLAUTERN (270m.), NURNBERG (239m.).—6:—Talk for Workers. 6.30:—Choral Concert. 7:—Orchestral Concert. 8:—In the Town of Nitrogen—A Relay from a Dye Works in Oppau. 8.55:—Literary Programme. 9.20:—Time, Weather, News, and Sports Notes.

OSLO (1,071m., 75kw., and FREDRIKSSTAD (368m.), HAMAR (367m.), NOTODDEN (447m.), PORSGRUND (453m.), RJUKAN (447m.).—7:—Time Signal. 7.2:—Orchestral Concert. 8.30:—Weather and News. 8.50:—Topical Talk.

PARIS (Radio Paris)—Call CFR (1,725m.), 17kw.—12.30:—Gramophone Concert of Russian Opera Music. In the Intervals: at 1:—Exchange Quotations and News and at 1.30:—Exchange Quotations. 2:—Exchange: Market Prices. 3.30:—Exchange Quotations. 3.45:—Concert—Orchestral Selections (Zoubab ff): (a) L'heure bleue; (b) Aurora: Violin Solos: (a) Largo (Pasmal); (b) Polonaise in A (Wieniawsky); Orchestral Selection: La Farandole (Filipucci); Pianoforte Solo: Les Heures Dolentes (Ducond); Orchestral Selection: L'Amoureuse Broueuse (Levalé-Charmettes); 'Cello Solos: (a) Ekume d'amour (Aubelle); (b) En Espagne (Boulnois); (c) Serenade (Hollmann); Orchestral Selection from Hans the Flute Player (Gänne). 4.55:—News and Exchange Quotations. 6.30:—New York Exchange Rates. 6.35:—Agricultural Report and Racing Results. 7:—Literary Review: Destin ou Théâtre (Bloch). 7.30:—Medical Talk. 7.45:—Commercial Prices, Economic and Social Notes, and News. 8:—Concerto No. 4 in G for Piano and Orchestra (Beethoven). 8.30:—Sports Review. 8.45:—Mona Vanna—Opera (Février) by Soloists and the Station Orchestra. In the Interval: at 9.15:—Press Review, News, and Time Signal.

PRAGUE (487m.), 13kw.—7.25:—Programme from Brno. 8:—Orchestral Concert. 9:—Time, News, and Sports Notes. 9.15:—News, Theatre Notes, and Programme Announcements. 9.20:—Programme from Moravska-Ostrava. 10:—Time, News, and Chamber Music.

ROME—Call 1RO (441m., 75kw. Relayed by NAPLES (322m.); and PRATO SMERALDO (25.4m.).—6.45:—Atmospheric Signals. 6.50:—Giornale radio; News, Weather, and Sports Notes. 7:—Announcements and Press Review. 7.30:—Concert. 8.55:—News.

STUTTGART (360m., 1.5kw., and FREIBURG (570m., 4.5kw.).—6.30 till Close Down:—Programme from Frankfurt. 9.15:—Programme Announcements and News.

TOULOUSE (Radiophonie du Midi) (386m., 8kw.).—6:—Transmission of Pictures. 6.15:—Exchange Quotations. 6.30:—Dance Music. 6.45:—Market Prices. 6.53:—Recital of Spanish Songs. 7.25:—News. 7.45:—Hawaiian Guitar Music. 8:—Concert of Military Music. 8.30:—Gramophone Records. 9:—Time Signal. 9.2:—Concert of Opera and Opera-comique Music. 12 (midnight):—News.

VIENNA (516.3m., 20kw., and GRAZ (352.5m.); INNSBRUCK (233.8m.); KLAGENFURT (483.2m.); and LINZ (345.9m.).—6:—English Language Lesson. 6.30:—Time, Weather, and Programme Announcements. 6.35:—Concert by a Mandoline Orchestra. 7.30:—Talk. 8:—Orchestral Concert. In the intervals, Dance Music and News. After the Programme, Gramophone Dance Records and Announcements.

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CITY NOTES

STRENGTH OF GILT-EDGED STOCKS

IMPORTANT ISSUE UNDERWRITTEN

The gilt-edged market was strong yesterday. The outstanding features were a revived demand for the new Four per Cent. Treasury Bonds, 1934-6, which went to a premium for the first time, closing at 1-32 above the issue price, and a further rise in the India Six per Cent. Seven-Year Bonds, which advanced ¼ to 2¾ premium. The influence of cheap money is, of course, the principal cause of the strength of the gilt-edged market, but Mr. Snowden's suggestion last week that he might violate his financial principles rather than increase taxation next year has given a distinct fillip to the market by helping to restore the confidence which was so badly shaken by the last Budget. This fillip will not last unless the Government tackles successfully the question of reducing expenditure. The foreign market was also in a better mood, there being a moderate recovery in some of the German loans on the Government victory in the Reichstag. It is true that Dr. Brüning has yet to carry through his programme of retrenchment and reform, but the indications are by no means unfavourable. The wise and patriotic action of the Reichstag caused a sharp recovery in the mark, the Berlin exchange, which on Saturday closed at 20.42 7-8Rm., improving yesterday to 20.39½Rm. A further rise in the mark is not unlikely. Some Brazilian securities also were better on reports that the Federal forces continue to make successes against the rebels. But for the Hitler trouble in Germany and the civil war in Brazil, the foreign market would probably be benefiting from the influence of cheap money, since other things being equal all fixed-interest-bearing securities are sooner or later likely to feel the effects of this important condition.

Gas Light and Coke Company's Issue

An important issue for the Gas Light and Coke Company was underwritten yesterday. The issue, which will be offered for public subscription on Friday next, consists of £2,500,000 of Four and a Half per Cent. Debenture Stock, repayable at par in 1965 or at the option of the borrower in or after 1960. The price of issue will be 91½, giving a flat yield of £4 18s. 6d. and a redemption yield of just over £5 per cent. The stock will rank *pari passu* with existing debentures and charges. Although the first interest payment will be for a full six months there will be no bonus in it, as the instalments are so arranged that the full interest will be earned by the time the payment falls due. The money is required to provide funds for the general purposes of the company, the business of which is continually expanding. The company's borrowing powers are limited to one half of the paid-up capital. It has several debenture issues, the principal being £5,694,095 of Three per Cent. Irredeemable Consolidated Debenture Stock, and £3,642,770 of Five per Cent. Debenture Stock, repayable on January 1, 1957.

America and War Debts

Naturally, the rumour that Treasury authorities at Washington, in conjunction with the Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, are studying the question of a possible moratorium for the Allied debt payments to the United States attracted a good deal of attention in the City yesterday. No confirmation of the story was obtainable in the City, nor was it to be expected. The majority of business people, however, have always been reluctant to believe that the international debt agreements represented America's final word on this complicated and little understood subject, but they have felt that the question of lightening the payments in any form would not be considered until their influence upon foreign trade became so clearly apparent that it could not be ignored. A number of elements in American public life have taken a more enlightened and intelligent view of the War debt question than has been shown in some of the speeches of American politicians, and it would not be surprising to learn that there is a steadily growing number of people who are beginning to realize that if America receives *x* millions in payment of War debts, those millions represent a deduction from the purchasing power of America's foreign customers which must lessen her export trade as well as that of other countries. The debt payments to America are largely responsible for the flow of gold to that country, and such are the rules of the gold standard that the influx of gold has placed a moral obligation upon the United States to assume the important functions of a foreign lending centre. Otherwise the gold sent to America would become completely immobilized as far as the world's commerce was concerned, and the trade of America as well as that of the rest of the world would suffer. The visit of Dr. Schacht to America at this juncture has no special significance, for it is a private affair. His presence in that country, however, will have given Americans an opportunity of learning from his vigorous and independent mind some of the economic consequences and problems which reparation payments involve.

Australian Merchants' Reduced Profits

The harder times upon which Australia has fallen are reflected in the accounts just published by Goode, Durrant and Co., a firm of merchants established in London, Adelaide, and Perth. In the six years ended 1926-27 this company earned a net revenue varying between £40,000 and £60,000. For the 12 months ended July 20, 1929, the profit fell to £25,201, and now for the past financial year it has shrunk to only £1,613. A year ago the dividend on the Ordinary shares was reduced from 10 per cent. to 6¼ per cent.; on the present occasion no dividend is forthcoming, and in order to meet Preference interest it is necessary to take £10,000 from reserve. The company has an issued capital of £416,250 in addition to £160,000 of Six-and-a-Half per Cent. 20-Year Notes, the outstanding balance of an original issue of £200,000. There are reserves for £270,000. The balance-sheet reflects a reduced trade; while debtors are about the same as previously at £235,900, reductions have taken place in creditors (£234,200) and in stocks (£532,400). Cash and investments amount to £29,100. Another Australian bank which is reducing its dividend is the National Bank of Australasia. This institution, which for many years past has paid dividends of 10 per cent. in equal half-yearly instalments of 5 per cent., has announced an interim payment of 4½ per cent.

Frederick Hotels Results

The reduction from 15 per cent. to 6¾ per cent. made in the Ordinary dividend of the Frederick Hotels in respect of the year ended June 30 is the outcome partly of reduced profits and partly of greater caution in the handling of them. The saving involved by the cut in the dividend is about £17,000, whereas the decline in the net profit was less than £10,000. The actual net revenue, after paying Debenture interest (£28,000) and charging £43,200 for repairs and renewals, as well as paying income-tax and other routine obligations, was £50,229. In each of the previous seven years the net figure has varied between £58,000 and £67,000. After meeting the current dividend the company will carry forward £63,878, compared with £54,899. The Frederick Hotels, which own the Hotel Great Central and Hotel Russell in London and establishments at five English coastal towns, has a capital of £706,000 and debentures for a similar amount. There is a general reserve, invested in the business, amounting to £143,000. While the company's current liabilities are small, its cash assets are also rather slender, and this fact has probably weighed with the board in deciding its dividend policy. The company has secured the contract for catering on the dining cars and in the refreshment rooms at the stations on the greater part of the Southern Railway for seven years, and it has obtained a renewal for a similar period of its catering contract in respect of the cross-Channel boat service.

Electrolytic Zinc Profits

Net profits of the Electrolytic Zinc Company of Australasia in the year ended June 30 fell from £464,697 to £370,739. Production of zinc increased from 50,000 tons to 54,150 tons, but the output of lead and silver was smaller, and the company has, of course, felt the effect of reduced demand and lower values for all three metals. It is stated in the telegraphic summary of the report that the construction programme for the West Coast mines is practically complete, but that a start with production is being delayed until metal prices improve and until there is an adequate adjustment of factors governing costs. The supply of zinc concentrates, including the undelivered balance due under contracts, is stated to be sufficient for approximately 18 months.

Coal Companies' Results

Decidedly better results are announced by the Denaby and Cadeby Main Collieries, whose properties are situated in the Yorkshire field. For the 12 months ended June 30 this company earned a profit, after providing for debenture interest, depreciation, and other charges, of £108,585. This figure compares with £10,546 for the preceding year, after appropriating from reserve for taxation the sum of £10,000 no longer required; and it enables the directors to pay a dividend of 5 per cent. for the year and to increase the balance carried forward from £14,258 to £50,844. The Ordinary shares received no dividend for 1928-29, and for 1927-28 the distribution was only 2½ per cent., so that the reward of those who had the enterprise to finance the sinking of these collieries, and thus provide additional employment, has been very modest. The bulk of the Ordinary shares are now held by Yorkshire Amalgamated Collieries, a company which—formed early in 1927 to merge the interests of the Denaby and Cadeby, Rossington, Dinnington, and Maltby Main Colliery companies—recently paid its maiden dividend. Another company largely interested in the coal industry, but in the distributive side—Lambert Brothers—has also issued its accounts for the 12 months ended June 30, but in this case results are not quite so good as for the preceding year, though the company is still prosperous. The profit is £100,728, which compares with £117,865 for 1928-29, and while the dividend is maintained at 10 per cent., the cash bonus is reduced from 5 to 2½ per cent., and the sum carried forward is lowered from £111,458 to £104,686. Actually, the amount earned on the Ordinary shares, after deducting Preference dividend, is just over 11½ per cent. A strong liquid position is shown by the balance-sheet, floating assets (including £473,165 of British Government securities and £183,821 of cash) exceeding current liabilities (including the dividends) by about £600,000.

Turkish Salvage Restrictions

It is pointed out in the London insurance market in connexion with the limitation of salvage operations in Turkish waters to Turkish vessels, on which comment was recently made in these columns, that the Dardanelles are now international waters and that the present magnitude of the traffic passing between Europe and the Black Sea makes the restrictions put on salvage craft and operations particularly inappropriate. The whole question is now receiving the careful consideration of underwriters. The suggestion has been made that the restrictions on competition among salvage firms should be taken into account in terms of insurance, for it is feared that they may have the effect of raising the costs to underwriters of salvage and repairs. In the long run, doubtless, efforts would be made to transfer any additional costs to shipowners, who, in the present depressed times, are anxiously looking for means of economizing.

Optional Ports for Australian Wheat

A feature of the recent chartering of tonnage for the transport of the new Australian wheat crop has been the wide range of options granted to the shippers. As an example, a vessel was chartered yesterday to load grain during January in South Australia or Victoria for the Mediterranean or the United Kingdom or Continent at 35s. a ton, with the option of discharge at Rangoon or Calcutta at 20s., at Bombay or Karachi at 22s. 6d., at Shanghai or at one or two ports of Japan at 20s., or in South Africa at 22s. 6d. a ton. Should one of the options of discharge at Eastern ports be exercised, the vessel would return to Australia and be given a straight voyage with grain to Europe. Such an arrangement is common enough in the Australian trade, where ships may have been sent long distances to load cargoes, and it provides compensation to owners for a short voyage to the East. An even wider range was recently given in the case of a vessel which was to load in South Australia, Victoria, or New South Wales, with all the options of discharge mentioned above and, in addition, of discharge at Callao, Peru, at 25s. a ton. The wide range of options indicates that the exporters are ready to dispose of the grain in one of a number of various centres—wherever the market is best. In the meantime cargoes of Russian grain have been arriving unsold within the last few days at Continental ports, including Rotterdam and Antwerp. It was reported yesterday that, owing to the filling of warehouse space ashore, owners of vessels have been asked by the Russian exporters to allow them to be used as floating warehouses. Since there are so many vessels unemployed, the owners are more likely to be ready to consider rates of demurrage for the use of vessels in this way than if there were now active employment for all.

STOCK EXCHANGE

BRITISH FUNDS STRONG

RISE IN INTERNATIONAL SHARES

There was little change in the conditions ruling in the stock markets at the opening of the new account yesterday. Once again attention was concentrated upon the gilt-edged market, which was active and strong. The latest issue of Treasury Bonds were quoted at a premium for the first time, and a further sharp rise took place in the new India loan. Other sections of the "House" were subdued, business being very quiet. A late rise in international shares was the chief feature of the industrial market.

The Five per Cent. War Loan fell back a little to 105, but other British Funds showed substantial rises almost without exception, buying being active. Consol "Fours" were strong, rising to 90½ or a little over, and gains of ¼ to ½ were recorded in the Funding Loan (92½), Conversion Three-and-a-Half per Cents (80 5-16), and Conversion Five per Cents (105 5-16). Smaller rises were marked in other British Government stocks, and Treasury Bonds were fractionally harder in several cases, the new Four per Cents, 1934-36 (£10 paid), being quoted at 10-10 1-16. The premium on the recently issued India Six per Cent. Bonds rose from 2½ to 2¾, and the old India "Sixes" were higher at 104½. The volume of business in the HOME RAILWAY market was very small. A number of the prior charges were fractionally higher in sympathy with the firm tone of the gilt-edged department, and there were rises of ½ in L.M.S. (32¾) and "Berwick" Preferred (16½).

In the FOREIGN market German bonds advanced on the Government victory in the Reichstag, but closed rather below the best points. Thus the Five-and-a-Half per Cents finished at 76½, after ruling at 77 for most of the day; the closing price represented a gain of 1¼ on balance, and the Seven per Cents were ½ higher at 100½. The Berlin loan hardened, but Munich "Sixes" were weak. Brazilian bonds showed little change on balance; the Rescission "Fours" gained a point, but losses of a similar amount were marked in the 1913 Five per Cents and San Paulo Coffee Seven-and-a-Half per Cents. Peruvian Corporation Debentures were a bad market at 32. The French railway sterling loans were all fractionally higher. ARGENTINE RAILWAY stocks failed to derive benefit from a further rise in the peso, and mostly showed falls of about ¼ on balance. The market expects that the allotments for the issue of £2,000,000 of Four per Cent. Debenture stock of the B.A. Great Southern Railway will be out to-day; it is understood that underwriters will have to take up a proportion of the issue. In the Brazilian group San Paulo reacted, falling 5½ to 147½, but Leopoldina was firmer at 24½.

OIL shares hardened towards the close. Shell rose to 4½ and Royal Dutch to 28½, and there were fractional gains in Lobitos, Anglo-Persian, Burmah, and V.O.C. Apex continued strong. The London and Liverpool stocks of RUBBER showed an increase of 844 tons in the past week, and the shares were very quiet; Anglo-Dutch and Rubber Trust hardened to 22s. 6d. and 23s. 6d. respectively. TEA shares remained dull.

BRAZILIAN TRACTION IN DEMAND

In the INDUSTRIAL market prices of Anglo-American shares were above the New York parities in the earlier dealings, but New York came in a buyer instead of a seller. There was a good demand from that centre for Brazilian Traction, which lifted the price from 24 to 26. International Nickel were bought up to 18⅜, and Columbia Graphophone rose to 2 15-32. General Electric weakened, but Associated Electrical was a shade harder. In the tobacco group Carreras rallied further, and Godfrey Phillips hardened, but British-American fell back to 5. Brewery shares were steady as a rule, though there were small falls in Distillers and Watney Deferred. The motor group was quieter, and Austin fell back 9d. to 35s. Lautaro Preferred was firmer, but the Delaware shares lost ground. Swedish Match rose to 14. There were moderate falls in Kreuger and Toll, British Aluminium, Wall Paper Deferred, and Imperial Chemical. On the other hand, Unilever, Dunlop Rubber, and United Molasses finished with small gains. Coal, iron, and steel shares remained quiet; Babcock and Wilcox rose to 53s. 6d., but Guest, Keen was again lower at 29s. 9d. In the store group John Barker weakened, but Debenhams rose to 5s. 6d., and Debenhams Securities Preference hardened to 15s. 4½d. Lipton rallied, and International Tea was firm. Hudson's Bay relapsed.

South African MINING shares were easier as a rule, but there were some exceptions. Thus Consolidated Main Reef rose 9d. to 17s. 9d., Modder East 3-32 to 1 7-32, and New Jagersfontein 1-16 to 1 5-16. On the other hand, Sub Nigel, Gold Fields, and Randfontein were all lower. Rhodesian copper shares were very quiet. Broken Hill shares fell back to some extent, while Lake View was higher. Ashanti Goldfields strengthened further.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

REUTER'S QUOTATIONS

—	Oct. 20	Oct. 18	—	Oct. 20	Oct. 18
Abitibi ..	9¼	9½	Dom. Glass ..	100	100½
Asbestos ..	½	½	Dom. Textile	75	74
Do., Pref. ..	1	1	Fam. Players	No bid	No bid
B.C. Packers	9	9	Fraser Cos...	51½	51¼
Braz. Tract.	25½	22⅞	Hollinger ..	5¼	5¼
B.C. Pwr., A.	33½	33¼	Int. Nickel ..	17⅞	16¼
Do., B ..	11	10½	Massey, H.	13¼	13
Brit. Emp. Steel ..	1	1	Montreal L't	54⅞	53⅝
Do., 1st Pf.	No bid	No bid	Natl. Steel Car	25¼	25
Do., 2nd Pf.	No bid	No bid	Nat. Steel Car	31½	30½
Calgary ..	150	150	Ogilvie Flour	230	230
Can. Car ..	17¼	17½	Port Alfred Pulp, Pref.	No bid	No bid
Do., Pref. ..	23½	24	Power Corp.	55	55
C. Cement ..	14	13	Price Bros.	46¾	45
Do., Pref. ..	93¼	No bid	Quebec Pwr.	46	45
C. Cottons ..	No bid	No bid	St. Law'ce C.	21½	4
Indus. Alcohol, A...	21½	21½	Shawinigan..	51	50½
Do., B ..	No bid	2	S. Canada Power ..	27	27
C. Power ..	9	9½	Steel Co. of Canada ..	35¼	35
C. Steamship	9	9	W'ngs Elec.	19	19¼
Do., Pref'd.	No bid	No bid	Bk. Montreal	291	292
Cockshutt ..	13	13½	Can. Bk. Com.	239	239
Cons. Mining	134⅞	130	Royal Bank	290½	294
Dom. Bridge	53¾	52⅞			

WATER COMPANY'S NEW ORDINARY STOCK

Tenders are invited for £250,000 Seven per Cent. "E" Ordinary stock of the Colne Valley Water Company. The minimum price of issue is £120 per £100, the yield at that price being £5 16s. 8d. per cent. The issue is being made to meet the redemption of £113,363 of Seven per Cent. Redeemable Debenture stock, expenditure on new works, extension of mains, &c. The company supplies an area of about 90 square miles in which building operations are constantly taking place. Maximum dividends are being paid on the "A," "B," "C," and "D" Ordinary stocks of the company, with all of which the present issue will rank *pari passu*.

SPANISH FINANCIAL MISSION

Señor Bas, Governor of the Bank of Spain, was last evening announced to be on his way to London from Paris. Señor Bas is leading a delegation of bankers and economic experts which is visiting the international money centres to discuss Spain's monetary problems with the leading European financial authorities, and to examine possible schemes for the stabilization of the peseta. Señor Bas is accompanied, it is understood, by Mr. Gates W. MacGarrah, Chairman of the Bank for International Settlements.

MONEY RATES AT HOME AND ABROAD

—	Bank rate	Market discount rate	Call money
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
London	3	2½-2⅝	1½-2
New York	2½	2-1½	2
Paris	2½	2	1½
Berlin	5	5	4-4
Swiss bank places	2½	1½	—
Milan	5½	5½	—
Amsterdam ..	3	1½	1½
Brussels	3½	2½	1¾

The Standard Tea Company of Ceylon announces an interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, on account of current season, warrants to be payable on October 30.

RUSSIAN BANK CASE IN NEW YORK

SUPREME COURT DECISION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)
NEW YORK, OCT. 20

The United States Supreme Court, by declining to-day to review a case decided against the National City Bank of New York in the New York State Courts, confirmed the right of the directors of a Russian institution, the Banque Internationale de Commerce, formerly situated in Petrograd, to maintain a suit in the Courts of this country. The effect of the decision is to sustain a judgment given against the National City Bank.

The Russian Bank's assets in Russia were seized by the Soviet Government in 1917. Afterwards six of the bank's directors, seeking to collect its foreign assets, started a suit from Paris against the New York bank. The latter contended that the bank had not the right to bring the suit here because the Government in power in Russia when the bank was established no longer existed and the present Russian régime was not recognized by the United States.

INTERNATIONAL COTTON FEDERATION

MISSION TO EGYPT

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)
BRUSSELS, OCT. 20

The committee of the International Cotton Federation met in Brussels to-day. Count de Hemptinne presided. The committee decided to send a mission to Egypt to consider with the Egyptian Government questions of interest to spinners of Egyptian cotton. The causes of the world crisis in the cotton industry were discussed and ways of developing the consumption of cotton were considered.

OUTLOOK FOR RUBBER ESTATES

A PLANTER'S VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Several letters have appeared lately in *The Times* in which two very interesting and vital points have been raised with regard to rubber production:—

(1) The native menace of the Dutch East Indies to European rubber producers;

(2) Extravagance in respect of excessive European staff in European rubber companies.

Dealing with the alleged menace, which has been so largely talked about and widely believed, a study of the potentialities of European rubber production will prove that this so-called menace is merely a myth.

To-day, after only 18 years of research, rubber production has reached over 1,000lb. per acre, and with intensive cultivation and scientific manuring, combined with further research in seed-selection and bud-grafting, a forecast of 1,800lb.-2,000lb. per acre is not unwarranted.

Rubber will before very long be produced at under 4d. per lb., and a progressive downward trend will occur until eventually 2½d. or less is reached by such companies that have had the foresight to keep in touch with scientific developments and establish a continuous system of planting up new rubber embodying the most up-to-date knowledge with respect to seed selection, budding, manuring, and cultivation. With rubber at such a price the native menace fades into insignificance. In the future calculation of possible rubber production will not be made on the total mature acreage, but only that acreage (as far as European estates are concerned) which can produce its rubber at under 4d., while the acreage of native holdings and "ladangs" will not be of any real significance, as they will be tapped only sporadically, if at all, due to their owners reaping a much greater profit growing other produce.

The near future will see rubber cultivation predominantly a European industry—large estates, anything from 10,000-50,000 acres, run on the most up-to-date lines, while the native will turn to the cultivation of spices, paddy, fruits, and vegetables. With rubber stabilised below 4d., and with the definite assurance of still cheaper rubber becoming available as the yield per acre increases, the demand will be equal to the supply for many years to come, owing to the multitude of uses that rubber will be put to as soon as it becomes stabilized at a low price.

The second point, concerning the extravagance of European rubber companies in having more than one European per estate, and the statement that only Eurasian or Asiatic assistants were employed in the old days in coffee, &c., requires a little consideration. To compare conditions on a present-day rubber estate with those existent on the old coffee estates is to conclude that in order to obtain maximum efficiency and profit all Eurasian and Asiatic (among the Eurasians there are exceptions) persons on the staff should be dispensed with, and an entirely European staff recruited from the best men at home be employed for the following reasons:—

(1) Estates are tending to become larger and larger, and the work thereon more detailed and accurate, necessitating expert supervision;

(2) Labour conditions are becoming increasingly difficult, and as the assistants' work is primarily concerned with the labour, a European, owing to his status and fairness, will be more successful than a Eurasian or Asiatic;

(3) The average Asiatic is not trustworthy;

(4) If every estate had one European only where would the future European managers be trained? Present conditions in rubber planting (and future ones more so) require a fairly long apprenticeship to gain the knowledge and experience necessary to produce a first-class manager.

Yours faithfully,
J. L. SCHOFIELD, B.Sc.
Fortrose Estate, Malaya.

ARGENTINE GRAIN OPTIONS

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 20.—WHEAT closed steady, unchanged to 1c. lower.

CLOSING PRICES	To-day	Prev. close
Buenos Aires:—		
Wheat, October delivery ..	7.38	7.38
" November delivery ..	7.38	7.38
" February delivery ..	7.50	7.51
Maize, October delivery ..	4.85	4.86
" November delivery ..	4.88	4.93
" December delivery ..	5.08	5.12
Oats, October delivery ..	3.90	4.00
Linseed, October delivery ..	14.30	14.21
" November delivery ..	14.30	14.21
" February delivery ..	13.25	13.15
Rosario:—		
Wheat, No. 2, November delivery	7.25	7.30
Maize, November delivery ..	4.70	4.85
Linseed, November delivery ..	14.20	14.15

(Prices in pesos currency per 100 kilos, delivery Buenos Aires.) (Peso = about 1s. 5d.)

SYNTHETIC NITRATE FROM WASTE GAS

The report for 1929-30 of the Ruhr Chemical Company, which was formed three years ago to develop a new industry for the conversion of coke-oven gas, which formerly escaped as waste, into synthetic nitrate fertilizers, states that there was an output of 13,180 tons of synthetic nitrate by the company's first unit. Work on a second unit, bringing production capacity up to 55,000 tons a year, is about to be completed. Output was not up to capacity, owing to restrictions imposed by the German Ammonia Sales Cartel, of which the company is a member. On completion of the second manufacturing unit, however, the company, it is stated, will have a 37.93 per cent. quota in the cartel, and output will be correspondingly increased. Gross profits amounted to 3,665,036Rm. (£183,252). Of this sum, 1,926,295Rm. (£96,314) has been placed to depreciation reserve, and 137,054Rm. (£6,852) written off for discount, redemption of loans and loan expenses, total deductions amounting to 3,757,593Rm. (£187,879). Thus there was a net loss on working of 92,537Rm. (£4,627). Added to the deficit of 2,595,479Rm. (£129,773) carried forward from the previous year, this brings the total amount to be met before net profits are shown to 2,688,016Rm. (£134,400).

B.I.S. LOAN TO GREEK BANK

The Agrarian Bank of Athens has concluded a loan of £200,000 at 6 per cent. with the Bank for International Settlements.—*Reuter.*

SYDNEY, Oct. 20.—At to-day's wool sale 12,563 bales were offered, of which 10,766 were sold; wool sold privately consisted of 1,785 bales. There was an average selection. Competition was good from all sections of buyers, and the market was very firm for the better classes of fleece wool and skirtings. For average and inferior sorts bidding was somewhat restricted. Greasy merino realized up to 14½d., comeback 10d., and crossbred 9½d.—*Reuter.*

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

FIRM TONE

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Although the volume of trading on the Stock Exchange to-day was comparatively light, sales being returned at 2,133,000 shares, the market displayed firmness throughout the session.

The market opened firm on rumours that week-end conferences of powerful interests, including investment bankers, had resulted in agreement that present levels warrant the accumulation of standard issues based on intrinsic values. Shorts were disconcerted by the display of strength and widespread covering caused a brisk rally throughout the list. The upward movement was accompanied by a revival of a number of rumours, such as the possibility of an extra dividend being declared by the U.S. Steel Corporation though this possibility was not entertained in the most responsible sources. An increased demand together with more reassuring foreign political advices helped to keep the market firm throughout the morning, the feature being the strength of high grade issues such as Steel Common, American Telephone and Telegraph, American Can, and New York Central, the last named being helped by contentions that the maintenance of the dividend was assured.

Activity subsided in the afternoon, but gains were well maintained. While realizing was noticeable in some sections, the ready absorption of offerings caused a continuance of the covering movement. Industrials and merchandising issues were helped by reports that colder weather was stimulating retail sales. Drives against the short interest in some of the recently specially depressed issues, together with reports of extensive foreign buying, notably of investment trusts, helped the market to maintain the improved levels. North American Company was a prominent feature among specialities, rising 3½ points on the declaration of the regular quarterly dividend. Realizing was more noticeable towards the close of the session, but there was only a slight reaction and the close was steady.

EXCHANGE	Method of Quoting	Parity	Oct. 20	Oct. 18
		$	$	$
MONTREAL on—				
London, cables	£1	4.86⅔	4.85⅛	4.85½
NEW YORK on—				
London, sight	£1	—	4.85 15/16	4.85 15/16
Cables	£1	4.86⅔	4.86⅜	4.86
60 days' sight	£1	—	4.85⅛	4.85 15/16
Grain bills, sight	£1	—	4.85¼	4.85¼
Seven days	£1	—	4.85⅛	4.85 5/16
Paris, short sight	100f.	3.91¾	3.92⅛	3.92⅜
Rome, cables	100l.	5.26	5.25¾	5.25⅝
Amsterdam, short sight ..	100fl.	40.20	40.26	40.25¼
Oslo, cables ..	100kr.	26.80	26.76½	26.76¾
Stockholm, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.86½	26.86½
Copenh'g'n, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.76½	26.76½
Prague, cheques	100cr.	—	2.96⅝	2.96⅞
Berlin, short sight	100mk.	23.80	23.84	23.79
Brussels, cables ..	100bel.	13.90	13.94⅜	13.94⅜
Berne, cables ..	100f.	19.30	19.42	19.42½
Madrid, cables ..	100pe.	19.30	10.39	10.03
Vienna, cables ..	100sch.	14.07	14.11⅝	14.11¾
Budapest, cables	100pen.	17.49	17.51½	17.51½
Belgrade, cables	100din.	19.30	1.77½	1.77½
Athens, cables ..	100dr.	1.29⅛	1.29⅜	1.29¼
		Cents	Cents	Cents
B. Aires ..	1 peso	42.54	34.71	34.57
Rio, cables ..	1 mil.	12.45	10.00	10.00

RAILWAYS

	Closing Prices			Closing Prices	
—	Oct. 20	Oct. 18	—	Oct. 20	Oct. 18
Atchison ..	200	195	Int. Amer.	10	10
Atl. Coast	118	115	KansasCity	47½	42
B. & O. ..	82⅜	81	Louisville	111	111
Do., Pref.	78	78	Min. St. P.	—	—
Brooklyn Man. Tr.	42¼	42¾	Miss. Pac.	4¾	5
M. Cstt	67¼	66⅛	Do., Pref.	10¾	10¾
Can. Pac.	45⅜	—	N.Mex.1 Pf	1	1
Cent. N.J.	212	210	Do., 2 Pf.	½	½
Ches. & O.	41⅞	41¼	N.Y. Cent.	137½	135⅝
Ch. G.W. ..	7¼	6⅝	Norfolk ..	215¼	213½
Do., Pref.	26¼	25⅞	N. Pacific	58¼	57⅞
Ch. N.W. ..	46⅛	45¼	Pennsylv'a	66⅛	65⅝
Ch.Mil.St.P.	9	8¾	Reading ..	96	95⅜
Ch.Rock Is.	75¼	72	S.L. & S.F.	70¼	68⅜
Del.& Hud.	147	145¾	S.L. & S.W.	47	41
Del., Lack	105	105	S. Pacific	106	104
Erie ..	35¾	33⅞	Southern ..	72	71⅞
Do., 1 Pf.	51	51⅞	Do., Pref.	85½	85½
G.N., Pref.	65⅜	65	Un. Pacific	197	192¼
Illinois ..	101	99	Do., Pref.	86½	86½
Interboro' Rapid Tr.	29⅜	28	Wabash ..	22¼	20
			Do., Pf. A	56	56

INDUSTRIALS

Air Reduct.	103	97	Int. Nickel	18⅛	16⅜
AlliedChem	211	200½	Int. Paper	9	8
Amer. Agr.	24	23	Int. T. & T.	29½	27
Do., Pref.	14	13¾	Kennecott	26	26⅛
Am.Br.Bov	11¼	11	Kresge S.S.	26¼	26¼
Am. and F. Power ..	41	37¼	K'ger, S.& R.	25⅝	24⅝
Am. Can.	116½	111	Liggett & M.	86¼	85
Am. Loco.	29¼	29½	Loose Wiles	53¾	50¼
Am.Rolling Mills	33½	33¾	Mack Trks.	44	42
Am. Smelt.	52¼	51¼	Montg'y W.	24⅞	22⅝
Am. Sug.R.	42½	41	Nash Mtrs.	29½	30⅛
Am. Tel..	198⅜	195¼	Nat. Bisct.	77	73⅞
Am. Tob..	111	107	Nat.Cash R	53	50
Am.Woo'n

MONEY MARKET

SHARP RALLY IN THE PESETA

With no maturities of Treasury Bills and a large amount of new bills to be paid for money was in fair demand yesterday. Supplies, however, remained abundant, and while a certain amount of fresh money was borrowed at 1½ per cent. the usual charge for both old and new loans remained at 1¼. The discount market was steady. The market sold a few three months bills to the Continent at 2 1-32 per cent., and quoted 2 3-32 per cent. as its buying rate. "Hot" Treasury Bills were negotiated at 2 1-16 per cent. The 250,000 sovereigns which arrived from South Africa went into the Bank of England yesterday. The better political situation in Germany was responsible for a rise in the mark and for a check to the recent persistent advance in the Swiss franc which had been caused by an efflux of German capital to Switzerland. Another outstanding feature of the exchange was a sharp recovery in the Spanish peseta.

The Bank rate is 3 per cent., to which it was reduced from 3½ per cent. on May 1. The banks' deposit rate is 1 per cent., and the deposit rates of the discount houses are 1 per cent. at call and 1¼ per cent. at notice.

Loans (per Cent.)	Discount (Bank Bills) (per Cent.).				
Day to day.	For short periods.	60 days.	3 months.	4 months.	6 months.
1—2	3¼—2	2 3-32—2 1-16	2 1-16—2 1-32	2 1-32	2¼

Discount (Treasury Bills).				(Fine Trade Bills).	
2 Mths.	3 Mths.	4 months.	6 months.	4 months.	6 months.
%	%	%	%	%	%
2 1-32—2 1-16	2 1-16	3—3 1-32	3 1-16—3 1-32	3—4	3 1-32—4

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

The German exchange, which closed on Saturday at 20.42½, moved strongly in favour of the mark, closing at 20.40Rm. bid. The Swiss rate was also easier on the assumption that with a better political situation in Germany there would be a cessation of the export of German funds to Switzerland. The Swiss rate touched 25.05½, and closed at 25.04½, which compares with less than 25.00f. at the beginning of last week. Rates on Belgium and Italy were steady. French francs were wanted, the rate on Paris falling 4½c. to 123.83f. Exchange on Holland was quoted at 12.06 11-16fl., as compared with 12.06¾. A further rise to 84.86 3-32 took place in the New York exchange, the rate on Montreal hardening in sympathy to 84.85 9-16. The recovery in the peseta which began last week made further decided progress. From 48.50p. the rate on Madrid fell to 47.00p., and business was done below it. Argentine dollars hardened further to 38½d.

The following table gives the range of telegraphic exchange quotations within which business was reported yesterday :—

Place	Method of quoting	Par of exch'nge	Oct. 20	Oct. 18
New York	$ to £	4.8666	4.85 31/32—4.86 1/32	4.85 31/32—4.86 1/32
Montreal	$ to £	4.8666	4.85 7/16—4.85 9/16	4.85 3/32—4.85 5/32
Paris	Fr. to £	124.21	123.81—83	123.86—93
Brussels	Bel. to £	35.00	34.84-34.85	34.84-34.85
Milan	Lire to £	92.46	92.78-92.84	92.80-92.82
Switzerland	Fr. to £	25.2215	25.05¼-05	25.01 3/4-02¾
Athens	Dr. to £	375	374¾-375¼	374¾-375¼
Helsingfors	Fl. to £	191.61	190 7/8-191	190 7/8-191
Madrid	Pta. to £	25.2215	48.75-48.80	48.50-49.05
Lisbon	Escu. to	—	108¼-108¾	108¼-108¾
Amsterdam	Fl. to £	12.107	12.06 5/8-07¼	12.06 1/4-07
Berlin	M. to £	20.43	20.38 7/8-41	20.42 1/4-43¼
Vienna	Sch. to £	34.581	34.43-34.48	34.43-34.48
Budapest	Pen. to £	28.33	28.20-28.25	28.20-28.25
Prague	Kc. to £	164.2327	163 5/8-163¾	163 11/16-163¾
Warsaw	Zloty to£	43.38	43 3/16-43 7/16	43 3/16-43 7/16
Riga	Lats to £	25.2215	25.20-25.25	25.17-25.27
Bucharest	Lei to £	813.8	817-819	817-819
Constant.	Pias. to £	110	1.0251	1.0251
Belgrade	Din. to £	275.2215	274 3/4-274¾	274 3/4-274¾
Kovno	Lit. to £	43.66	438¼-437¾	438¼-437¾
Sofia	Lev. to £	673.650	668-673	668-673
Reval	E.Kr.to£	18.150	18.20-18.27	18.20-18.27
Oslo	Kr. to £	18.159	18.15¾-16¼	18.16-16¼
Stockholm	Kr. to £	18.159	18.09¾-15¾	18.09¾-15¾
Copenh'g'n	Kr. to £	18.159	18.15¾-16¼	18.15¾-16¼
Alexandria	Pst. to £	97⅛	97 1/16-97 5/16	97 1/16-97 5/16
Bombay	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 29/32-3 1/32	1/5 15/16-3 1/32
Calcutta	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 29/32-3 1/32	1/5 15/16-3 1/32
Madras	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 29/32-3 1/32	1/5 15/16-3 1/32
Hong-kong	Per dol.	—	1/3¾-13/16	1/3¾-13/16
Kobe	Per yen	24.58d.	2/0 7/16-11/16	2/0 7/16-11/16
Shanghai	Per tael	—	1/7 1/4-1/7 3/4	1/7 1/4-1/7 3/4
Singapore	Per dol.	2/4	2/3 27/32-28 1/32	2/3 27/32-28 1/32
Batavia	Fl. to £	12.107	12.06 1/2-07 3/4	12.06 1/2-06 3/4
Manila	Per dol.	24.5864	2/0 1/8	2/0 1/8
Rio de Jan.	Per dol.	5.5864	—	—
B. Aires	Per dol.	47.577d.	38 11/16-38 15/16	38 1/2-38 3/4
Montevideo	Per dol.	51d.	39 29/32	39 7/8-29 3/32
Montevideo	Per dol.	51d.	39-39 1/32	39 7/8-29 3/32
Lima†	Soles to £	12.166	16.82½	16.70‡
Mexico	Pesos to £	9.75	10.20-10.40	10.20-10.40

† 90 days. ‡ Nominal

Empire Exchange Rates

Buying Rates per £100	Demand	30 days' sight	60 days' sight	90 days' sight.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
On :—				
Australia*	109 18 3	110 7 6	110 15 0	9 11 10 0
New Zealand	98 17 6	99 6 3	99 12 6	99 18 9
Africa and Rhodesia	98 15 0	98 2 6	97 10 0	96 17 6

Selling Rates	Tabling Transfers	Demand
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
On :—		
Australia	108 10 0	108 17 6
New Zealand	95 7 6	95 0 0
South Africa	99 15 0	99 12 0
Rhodesia	99 18 3	99 13 9

* Rates for 100 London pounds.

South American Exchanges

Country	Method of quoting	Parity	Latest sight rate	Previous sight rate
Ecuador	Sucres to £	24.3325	24.55	24.60
Venezuela	Bolivares to £	25.25	26.75	26.40
Colombia (Bogota)	Pesos to £	5.00	5.04¼	5.04½
Nicaragua	Cordobas to £	4.87	4.93	4.92
Salvador	Colones to £	9.73	10.07	10.14
Bolivia	Bolivianos to £	13.33	13.41	13.50

The Bank of England yesterday announced the receipt of 250,000 and the withdrawal for export of 10,000 Sovereigns, together with the sale of £29,103 and the purchase of £36 in Bar Gold. The day's movements, therefore, resulted in a net influx of £210,933. Since Wednesday last there has been a net influx of £1,144,986, as shown below :—

Arrivals	£	Withdrawals	£
Oct. 16—		Oct. 16—	
Foreign gold coin	225	Bovs.set aside	20,833
		Bovs.	2,000
		Bar gold	15,801
Oct. 17—		Oct. 17—	
Bar gold	58	Bar gold	18,803
Oct. 18—		Oct. 18—	
Bovs.	1,000,000	Bar gold	8,993
		Bovs.	2,000
Oct. 20—		Oct. 20—	
Bovs.	250,000	Bar gold	29,103
Bar gold	36	Bovs.	10,000
		Net influx	1,144,986
	£1,250,319		£1,250,319

Net influx for 1930 to date, £11,118,671 ; net efflux for 1929 (according to the published movements of gold), £8,228,489.

The price of bar Gold in the open market was unchanged at 84s. 11½d. per ounce.

Silver opened dull, the price being fixed ½d. lower at 16 9/16d. per ounce, but the market showed a better tendency after the receipt of advices from New York.

Indian Paper Currency Reserve

—	Oct. 15	Oct. 7
Note circulation	Lakhs of Rs. 17,287	Lakhs of Rs. 17,306
The reserve against it was held in the following form :—		
Silver coin and bullion in India	12,574	12,192
Gold coin and bullion in India	3,228	3,228
Securities (Govt. of India)	1,562	1,583
Do. (British Govt.)	203	203
Total	17,287	17,206
Change during the week	9	—

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TRAFFIC RECEIPTS

Company	Past week*	Inc. or dec.	Aggregate Inc. or dec. from April 1*
Rand Light (16 days to Sept. 30)	Rs.48,600	+8,800†	—2,34,900
Rand Deccan (Sept. 27)	Rs.48,115	—19,010	—1,94,227
Cape Elec. Trams. (Sept.)	£20,965	—	—
Cape Elec. Trams. (Oct.)	£1,945	—	—
Colombia Rlys. and Navan. (Sept.)	£12,345	—14,763	—43,257
Ol. Sthn. of Spain	Pts.33,473	+28,309	—938,079 (July 1)
Int. of Cent. Americn (Sept.)	£82,145	—20,075	—262,021 (Jan. 1)
Do. (net)	£14,948	—2,877	—96,591

* Unless otherwise shown.

† The comparative period included only nine days.

Messrs. J. Henry Schroder and Co. announce that in accordance with instructions received from the Roumanian Government, amendments have been made to the list of numbers of the Roumanian Government Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Gold Loan of 1913, comprising the schedules to the agreement of July 4, 1928.

COMPANY RESULTS

FINANCE COMPANY'S LOWER PROFIT

AUSTRALIAN BANK DIVIDEND REDUCED

Kajang Rubber.—No interim dividend. Last year an interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, was paid.

National Bank of Australasia.—Interim dividend of 4½ per cent. on both the £10 (fully paid) and £8 (£5 paid) shares. This compares with 5 per cent. a year ago, which was followed by a final of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the ninth successive year.

HIGHLAND DISTILLERIES

The directors of the Highland Distilleries Company have resolved that £15,000 be placed to reserve, making that account £125,000, and that a final dividend of 16⅔ per cent., less tax, be paid, making 33⅓ per cent. for the year. The balance to carry forward is £42,095. The directors also recommend that an issue of new shares at par be made to shareholders in the proportion of one new share for every five shares held.

LEWA RUBBER ESTATES

The accounts of the Lewa Rubber Estates for the year to June 30 show a profit of £7,125 (against £8,011 for 1928-29), to which has to be added £3,346 brought forward. The directors recommend the payment of the Preferential dividend of 10 per cent. on the Participating Preferred shares and further dividends of 2½ per cent. (the same) on the Preferred and Deferred shares, which will absorb £6,844 and leave £3,630 to be carried forward. Meeting, October 29.

GOODE, DURRANT AND CO.

The accounts of Goode, Durrant and Co., Australian merchants, show that net profits, which amounted to £25,201 for 1928-29, fell to £1,613 for the year ended July 20, 1930. No dividend is recommended on the Ordinary shares (against 6 per cent.), and in order to make the Preference payment it is necessary to transfer £10,000 from reserve. The carry-forward will amount to £490 (against £427). The loss (the amount of which is unspecified) sustained by the subsidiary company has not been dealt with in the accounts.

KLEINFONTEIN ESTATES AND TOWNSHIP

The report of Kleinfontein Estates and Township, which was submitted to a meeting in Johannesburg on September 26, states that the profit for the year to June 30 was £10,773 (against £10,520 for 1928-29). Two dividends totalling 17½ per cent. have been paid (against 20 per cent.), £1,633 (against £1,221) has been provided for taxation, and £1,804 (against £600) written off for depreciation. The carry-forward amounts to £1,338 (against £1,529). On September 15 resolutions were passed reducing the capital from £42,500 to £31,875 by refunding to shareholders 2s. 6d. per share.

CHIMPUL RUBBER

The report of Chimpul (F.M.S.) Rubber Estates says that the board have put into operation a tapping policy calculated to produce a crop over the next 12 months of 350,000lb., or 33 per cent. under normal. For the year to June 30 last there was a loss of £1,905, reducing the credit balance brought forward to £1,721. Output was 420,000lb., against 490,000lb. the previous year ; average price, including unsold stock at valuation, was 1s. 1d. per lb. against 10.6d. By strict economy the financial resources of the company are expected to be sufficient to tide over the present crisis in the industry. Meeting, October 28.

FREDERICK HOTELS

The preliminary statement of profits and dividend of the Frederick Hotels was published in *The Times* of October 16. The full report, which has now been issued, states that the contract with the Southern Railway for the catering on the cross-Channel boat service between Dover (Calais and Folkestone (Boulogne and at the refreshment rooms at Dover Marine Station and Folkestone Harbour Station has been renewed for a further seven years. The company has also obtained the contract for catering on the dining cars and in the refreshment rooms at the stations on the greater part of the Southern Railway for a similar period. Meeting, October 29.

LAMBERT BROTHERS

The accounts of Lambert Brothers, coal exporters, shipowners, brokers, &c., show a net profit of £100,726 (£84,566 for 1928-29), to which has to be added £17,561 for 1928-29, leaving £118,287. The Preference share dividend takes £13,750, while an interim dividend of 5 per cent. has already been paid on the Ordinary shares, absorbing £37,500. It is now proposed to pay a further dividend of 5 per cent. on the Ordinary shares, together with a bonus of 2½ per cent., making a total distribution in the year of 12½ per cent. (against 15 per cent. for 1928-29, the bonus then being 5 per cent.). The carry-forward is reduced from £111,458 to £104,686. Meeting, October 28.

FERREIRA ESTATE

The first report of the Ferreira Estate Company, which was formed to take over the property, &c., of Ferreira Deep, states that the salvaging and sale of plant and equipment have proceeded satisfactorily and realised a net amount of £22,620 during the year; there still remains certain plant and buildings to be realised. The bulk of the clean-up of the surface and reduction works has been completed, and has yielded a net return of £21,062. At the conclusion of the meeting to be held in Johannesburg on November 27, an extraordinary meeting will be held to consider resolutions reducing the capital from £102,765 to £154,212, by returning 4s. per £1 share in cash.

ANGLO-SCOTTISH AMALGAMATED CORPORATION

The report of the Anglo-Scottish Amalgamated Corporation for the year to September 30 states that the profit amounted to £27,934 (against £72,575 for the previous year), out of which the directors have transferred £25,000 (against £22,653) to contingencies reserve, leaving, with £4,739 brought in, a balance of £7,673, which it is proposed to carry forward. Last year a dividend of 6 per cent. was paid on the Ordinary shares and £27,004 was transferred to a special reserve to write down the cost of certain investments. Investments, loans, and participations stand in the balance-sheet at £896,301, and it is stated that the book cost of the investments is in excess of a valuation as at September 30. Meeting, October 29.

LONDON AND OVERSEAS INVESTMENT

The net revenue of the London and Overseas Investment Company for the year ended October 15 amounted to £13,107 (against £13,637 for 1929-29), to which must be added £2,275 brought forward. In the accounts now published all interest and dividends are shown net—namely, after deduction of income-tax, whereas in previous years they were shown gross. As already announced, a final dividend of 4 per cent. is to be paid on the Ordinary stock, again making 7 per cent. for the year, which will leave £3,447 to be carried forward. Investments stand in the balance-sheet at £471,726, and it is stated that according to a valuation prepared by the directors as on October 15, there was a depreciation of 11.2 per cent. In April notice was given to the holders of the Four-and-a-Half per Cent. First Debenture stock of the company's intention to redeem the stock as per on May 15, 1870. At the date of the balance-sheet the stock issued amounted to £142,917. Meeting, October 31.

ELECTROLYTIC ZINC COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA

A cablegram from Melbourne summarising the report of the Electrolytic Zinc Company of Australasia for the year ended June 30, 1930, states that the average daily production was 149 tons of zinc, representing a total output of 54,150 tons since operations began. For 1928-29) of silver-lead product containing 5,466 tons of lead, and 669,800oz. of silver, was also produced (against 6,850 tons of lead and 806,000oz. of silver). In addition, 218 tons cadmium were recovered (against 178 tons), together with residues containing 179 tons of copper (against 112 tons). After again transferring £143,000 to depreciation reserve, the gross profit was £870,738 (against £464,697), and net profit, after taking into account profit and loss items, including land and income-taxes, was £283,015 (against £367,918). This, added to £171,406 brought forward in June, 1929, made available £454,421, which is appropriated as follows :—Debenture sinking fund reserve, £19,100 (the same); towards liquidation of new plant for West Coast mines from profits from year under review, £25,000 (against £50,000); dividends Nos. 16 and 17, £312,000 (the same); balance carried forward, £105,321. Since the close of the period dividend No. 18 absorbing £104,000 (against £156,000) has been paid on all Preference and Ordinary shares. The construction programme for the West Coast mines is practically complete, but the commencement of production operations is postponed until metal prices improve, and until there is adequate adjustment of factors governing costs. Stocks of zinc concentrates, including undelivered balance under contracts, are sufficient for approximately 18 months. In pursuance of the policy of maintaining and extending the zinc industry in Australia and the United Kingdom, the company, in conjunction with Imperial Smelting Corporation, has entered into an arrangement under which the production of zinc concentrates after June 30, 1930, will be purchased from Broken Hill South, North Broken Hill, and the Zinc Corporation. This contract will provide for the closest association of all concerned in the treatment of zinc concentrates. Hitherto approximately one-third of the company's zinc has been absorbed in the Commonwealth, but local demand is very considerably reduced, thus adding to the stocks of unsold metal. Up to end period the increase in stocks was not substantially out of proportion, but since then the falling off in sales, in common with those of all other important producers, has become much more marked. The period for which this disability will persist cannot yet be measured, and consequently the directors considered it advisable to suspend work on the Risdon plant extensions until the market can absorb the extra production. The company's position has been completely reviewed, and to meet the existing conditions substantial reductions have been made throughout the whole organisation. Meeting, October 30.

OIL AND MINING NEWS

Anglo-Egyptian Oilfields.—The production for the week ended October 17 was 5,769 tons; previous week, 5,402 tons.

Petroleum Options (1925).—The production for the week ended October 18 was 6,176 barrels; production from which the company receives royalties, 1,069 barrels.

British Controlled Oilfields.—The production for the week ended October 8 at Venezuela was 37,250 barrels and at Trinidad 20,567 barrels.

Monte Plata Syndicate.—Shareholders are informed that the performance of the company's new "continuous" plant at Slough is considered satisfactory. The results from the treatment of Nottingham coal recently carried out are given as follows :—Volatile content of raw coal, 39.16 per cent. ; ultimate possible oil yield ascertained by laboratory low temperature assay, 41.2 gallons per ton ; actual oil yield by plant, 36.6 gallons per ton ; efficiency, 89.00 per cent. There was simultaneously produced 12.24cwt. of smokeless coal, per ton of coal treated. With a well-known South Wales coal the yields per ton were 38.5 gallons of oil and 13.5cwt. of smokeless coal.

Trowlux Dredging.—The gross returns from Pato No. 2 dredge for 15 days to October 15 amounted to £31,411, from 110,302 cubic yards, and for 16 days to October 15 from No. 2 dredge to £6,609, from 108,943 cubic yards.

Kedong Tin Dredging.—Dredge No. 3.—Outturn for first half of October, 17 tons 5cwt.

Witwatersrand Deep.—Total payable footage sampled during the quarter ended September 30 was 1,315ft. ; average width of reef, 46in. ; assay value, 5.34dwt.

Geevor Tin Mines.—The directors have decided to suspend production. The mine and plant will be maintained in readiness for resuming production immediately it can be profitably done.

The Hershey Chocolate Corporation has called for redemption on November 15 all of its Six per Cent. Prior Preferred stock (par value $100) at the price of 107½, plus accrued dividends.

HOME COMMERCIAL MARKETS

GRAIN AND FARM PRODUCE

LONDON (The Baltic Exchange), Oct. 20.—Wheat.—In view of the poor support afforded by week-end North and South American advices, the market opened quiet, and 3d. per qr. easier. The tone became steadier on reports that heavy snowstorms in Saskatchewan were delaying threshing. Buying, however, was slow owing to favourable crop advices from the Southern Hemisphere. A cargo of No. 1 and No. 2 Northern Manitoba, afloat, was offered at 29s. 3d. and 28s. 6d. respectively, while for Pacific white, Dec., 29s. 6d. was required and 28s. 3d. for Australian, on passage. Parcels were obtainable at 3d. per qr. under late rates and at the lower prices there was a fair demand for Russian. No. 1 hard Manitoba (Vancouver) per Prunopinion, afoot loading, sold at 29s. ; No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) per Patagonier, afloat, at 28s. 9d. ; per Lochgoil, at 28s. 10½d. ; No. 2 hard winter, per Drechtdijks, due Nov. 7, at 26s. 6d. ; South Australian per City of Bedford, afloat, at 29s. 6d. ; Western Australian, per Port Victor, afloat, at 29s., and Russian (on sample), afloat, at 24s. 9d. to 24s. 3d.

The wheat futures market was inactive, but the close was steady and 6d. over Saturday's final values.

Per 480lb.	Open'g values	1.15 values	3.15 Closing call	Closing values	Prev. closing values
			Manitoba Grade		
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Nov.	29 0	29 0	29 0	29 0	29 0
Jan.	26 8	26 9	27 0	27 2	26 8
March	27 4	27 5	27 8	27 10	27 4
			London Grade		
Dec.	25 10	25 11	26 2	26 4	25 10
Feb.	25 10	25 11	26 2	26 4	25 10

Maize ruled steady on the Argentine Exchange movement, and sellers required an occasional advance of 3d. per qr., but buying was slow. On Saturday, 5,500 tons, La Plata, Nov. 10/30, sold at 19s. For this quality on passage, shipping shipped, Oct. and Nov., 19s. 6d. was asked, and 19s. 9d. for Dec. Parcels met a moderate inquiry at 3d. per qr. decline. La Plata, Oct.-Nov., sold at 19s. 6d. and 19s. 4½d. ; Nov.-Dec., at 19s. 7½d. to 19s. 4½d. ; Dec.-Jan., at 19s. 3d. and 19s. 7½d., and Jan.-Feb., at 19s. 3d. Liverpool paid 18s. 10½d. and 19s. (less ½ per cent.) for Dec.-Jan.

Barley was in some request at easier prices. Dan./Russ./Kus., 5,550 tons, per Hall of Aindrea, at Falmouth, sold, but the price is not available. Parcels of this quality, Dec., sold to Avonmouth at 13s. 6d. and 13s. 7½d.

Oats were quiet with La Plata again lower, Oct. and Nov. at 10s. 6d. ; Dec., 10s. 7½d., and Jan.-Feb., 10s.

At Mark-Lane there was a fairly good demand generally. Home-grown wheat was maintained at 29s. to 31s. per 504lb. Imported wheat was steady. No. 1 hard Manitoba (Atlantic), ex ship, 31s. 3d. ; (Vancouver), 30s. 3d. ; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 30s. ; (Atlantic), 29s. 3d. ; No. 2, ex ship (Vancouver), 29s. 3d. ; No. 3 (Atlantic), 29s. 3d. ; No. 4 Manitoba, 28s. 3d. ; No. 6, 23s. ; No. 2 mixed durum, 29s. 6d. ; Baruso, 61¼lb., 30s. 6d. ; Australian, 30s. 6d. ; choice white Karachi, 29s. 9d., and Russian (on sample), 25s. 6d. to 27s. 6d. per 496lb. Flour was quietly steady. London straight-run, 37s. ; high grade, 38s. ; and country straight-run, 24s. 6d. to 25s. 6d. per 280lb. Maize prices were irregular. La Plata, landed, 23s. 9d. ; ex ship, 21s. ; No. 2 white flat African, 19s. 6d., and landed 21s. 3d. per 480lb. Barley remained quiet. English malting, 25s. to 38s. ; English feed, 21s. to 23s. ; Canadian (oats), landed, 22s. 6d. to 35s. ; (new), ex ship, 30s. to 41s. ; and Chilean brewing, ex store, 30s. to 35s. per 448lb. Persian, ex ship, 12s. 9d. ; and Russian and Danubian, 14s. per 400lb. Oats were obtainable on easier terms. English (old), 29s. to 32s. ; and new, 17s. to 19s. per 5cwt. La Plata, landed, 13s. 3d. ; ex ship, 12s. ; mixed feed, 10s. 9d. ; landed, 11s. 3d. ; Chilean tawny, 14s. 9d. ; ex ship, 13s. 3d. ; Chilean white, 19s. 5d. ; landed, 25s. ; Chilean mixed white, ex ship, 17s. 6d. ; and Russian, 12s. 9d. to 15s. per 320lb. Wheat-feed barely steady. Middlings, 5s. to 5s. 3d. ; fine middlings, 7s. ; bran, 4s. to 4s. 6d. ; and broad bran, 4s. 9d. to 5s. 3d. per cwt. Oatmeal steady. Fine Midlothian, 18s. ; Scotch, 12s. to 13s. 6d. ; American, 14s. 6d. ; and rolled oats, 15s. to 15s. 6d. per 112lb.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 20.—Wheat.—Shipment parcels were very quiet at unchanged prices to 3d. per qr. advance. Sellers of No. 1 N. Manitoba, Oct.-Nov., 15s. 2½d. ; No. 2, 28s. 6d. ; No. 4, 27s. 10½d. ; No. 4 Manitoba, Oct., 28s. 7½d. ; No. 2 mixed durum, Oct.-Nov., 28s. 9d. ; white Western Pacific, afloat, 28s. 6d. ; Australian, Dec.-Jan., 28s. 9d. ; Roads, 62lb., Nov.-Dec., 28s. 6d. ; Baril and Barzo, 63½lb., Jan.-Feb., 27s. 9d. ; Russian, afloat, 24s. to 25s. 9d. No business was reported. Spot parcels were firm at 1d. per central advance. Graded wheat futures opened very quiet at 1d. advance, following steady closing Chicago advices, and further hardened under good buying, due to "bullish" crop advices from Canada and higher opening Chicago and Winnipeg cables. The market closed firm 1½d. to 2d. over on the day's sales were 300 loads. Tenders against current month, nil ; the total since the beginning of the month amounts to 28,701 original centals.

Graded Wheat Futures

Per 100lb.	Open'g values	Business done Highest	Business done Lowest	Official settlement prices	Closing values	Prev. closing values
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Oct.	5 7	5 9	5 7	5 7	5 9½	5 7½
Dec.	5 7	5 9	5 7	5 7	5 8¾	5 6¾
March	5 8½	5 8½	5 6¾	5 7	5 8¼	5 8¼
May	5 8½	5 10½	5 8½	5 9	5 9¼	5 8¼

Maize.—Shipment parcels of Plate were in moderate demand and closed 3d. per qr. lower. River Plate, afloat, was quoted 19s. 6d. to 19s. 4½d. Oct. and Nov.-Dec., 19s. 6d. Dec.-Jan., 19s. ; Jan.-Feb., 19s. 3d. ; Danube-Galatz-Foxanian, Nov.-Dec., 19s. 1½d. ; Dec.-Jan., 19s. 4½d. ; No. 2 white flat East African, afloat, 18s. 6d. ; No. 4 flat yellow, South African, Oct., 18s. 4½d. Spot parcels were quiet with Plate and Galatz-Foxanian quoted 1d. per central lower at 4s. 5d.

Oats.—Shipment parcels were dull. Chilean, tawny, afloat, 12s. 9d. ; River Plate, f.a.q., Nov.-Dec., 11s. ; Jan.-Feb., new crop, 11s. 3d., sellers.

Flour was quiet but steady.

Stocks in public warehouses for the week ending Oct. 18.

—	Wheat	Maize	Barley	Oats
Liverpool	53,686	12,235	3,384	4,511
Manchester	17,998	3,000	33	561
Total	71,679	15,325	3,417	5,072
Total last week	68,324	16,827	3,022	4,225

COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 20.—The improvement in Manchester business was reflected in a rather better demand for spot cotton on consuming account, while there was also some covering by merchants. American had a moderate sale with quotations 4 to 9 points higher. Middling, 5.79d. Brazilian and Peruvian met a good demand at a rise of 4 points. Peruvian fair, 5.74d. ; g.f. month, 6.03d. ; g.f. Paraensis, 6.85d. Egyptian were quoted unchanged to 15 points lower. F.g.f. Sakel, 9.55d. ; f.g.f. Upper, 6.70d. African rose 4 to 9 points. Middling West, 5.79d. ; g.f. East, 6.74d. East Indian, 5 points higher. Fine m.g. Broach, 4.25d. ; fine No. 1 Oomra, 4.90d.

American futures opened steady with values unchanged to 1 point lower, sellers being reserved in view of the unfavourable weather news and the better trade advices. Reports of frost in the Atlantic States led to some covering later in the morning, and Bombay buying orders were in the market. At mid-day prices showed a rise of 1 point to 3 points. Local hedge-selling came in the early afternoon, but recessions were checked by higher New York opening advices and trade calling. The close was quiet but steady, 1 point to 3 points higher on the day. Oct., 5.54 ; Jan., 5.67 ; March, 5.78 ; May, 5.86 ; New York noon prices :—Oct., 10.90 ; Jan., 10.82 ; March, 10.77 ; May, 10.97.

Egyptian futures.—Sakellaridis contracts opened 5 points lower, and after some irregularity closed steady at 4 to 7 points decline. Oct., 8.44 ; Nov., 8.54 ; Dec., 8.61 ; Jan., 8.65 ; Feb. and March, 8.84 ; April and May, 9.03 ; June to Oct., 9.19. Upper contracts closed quiet at a fall of 4 to 6 points. Oct., 6.29 ; Nov., 6.58 ; Dec., 6.33 ; Jan., 6.38 ; Feb., 6.46 ; March, 6.51 ; April, 6.61 ; May, 6.63 ; June, 6.66 ; July and Aug., 6.74 ; Sept. and Oct., 6.73.

Empire futures finished quiet and generally 3 points higher on the day. Oct., 5.46 ; Nov., 5.49 ; Dec., 5.49 ; Jan., 5.54 ; Feb., 5.58 ; March, 5.63 ; April, 5.67 ; May, 5.74 ; June, 5.77 ; July, 5.84 ; Aug. and Sept., 5.86 ; Oct., 5.94.

Description	Sales To-day	Sales So far this week	Export To-day	Export So far this week	Imports To-day	Imports So far this week
American	2,200	5,140	100	200	9,727	9,727
Brazilian, &c.	2,100	4,100	—	—	—	245
Peruvian, &c.	1,000	1,500	—	—	4,332	7,750
African,&c.	350	500	—	—	1,152	1,152
Egyptian, &c.	200	550	—	—	—	—
E. Indies, &c.	150	210	—	—	—	1,299
Total bales This week	6,000	12,600	100	200	15,211	20,173
Last week	5,000	8,000	100	200	2,000	25,393

Amer. Futures	To-day			Prev. day		
Delivery—	High'st	L'west	Closing	High'st	L'west	Closing
October	5.55	5.53	5.54	5.51	5.50	5.51
November	5.52	5.52	5.54	—	—	5.50
December	5.62	5.58	5.61	5.58	5.57	5.59
January	5.70	5.65	5.67	5.66	5.63	5.66
February	—	—	5.71	—	—	5.70
March	5.81	5.86	5.78	5.77	5.75	5.77
April	—	—	5.87	—	—	5.86
May	5.90	5.85	5.88	5.86	5.84	5.86
June	—	—	5.91	—	—	5.89
July	5.98	5.94	5.97	5.95	5.93	5.95
August	—	—	6.00	—	—	5.98
September	—	—	6.02	—	—	6.00
October	6.06	6.03	6.05	6.02	6.00	6.03

The Alexandria General Produce Association quote fully good fair futures (= 100lbs of a dollar per cantar of 99·05lb.) as follows :—

—	—	To-day 1st report	To-day Close	Previous close
Ashmouni,	October	11.15	11.11	11.23
..	December	11.37	11.28	11.42
Sakellaridis,	November	17.65	17.53	17.65
..	January	17.90	17.78	17.91
..	March	—	18.12	18.33

Receipts to-day 12,817 bales, against 12,197 same time last year.

MANCHESTER, Oct. 20.—While the tone continued healthier, the cloth market was rather quiet. Inquiry was on a fair scale, but bulk buying was never attempted. Several Indian outlets inquired for light bleaching styles, but the orders put through were generally trifling. Rangoon wanted mulls and lawns, and China did a better business in whites and fancies. Very little was mentioned for Egypt and the Near East, while South American and African markets were content with occasional miscellaneous purchases. A fair general trade was put through for home consumption. American yarns were in better request, and spinners were firmer as to prices. More attention was devoted to fine combed Egyptian qualities, and both American and Egyptian yarns were purchased by Bombay.

WOOL

BRADFORD, Oct. 20.—There has been a covering movement in merino tops by some spinners the last few days, which has produced a slightly better tone in this department, but not all firms have shared in the improvement, and in the aggregate the turnover has not been important. Prices are regarded as reasonable, but spinners of botany yarns adhere to the policy of carrying light stocks pending a more satisfactory development. At the piece goods end of the trade crumbled tops of all descriptions are weaker. The demand is very small, and there is a large quantity of wool in sight considering the wools of the old clip still to dispose of and the approach of the new clips. Such business as is doing in piece goods is mainly in the finer qualities. This causes the medium and lower sorts of tops to be neglected, especially as the export yarn trade is so unsatisfactory. Prices of tops are about as follows :—64's, warp, 25d. ; average, 24d. ; 56's, 16½d. ; 50's, 15d. ; 40's, prepared, 12d.

HOME COMMERCIAL MARKETS

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN PRODUCE

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Sugar.—British refined in fair demand at last prices. Tate's London and Lyle's No. 2 granulated, 19s. 9d. ; T. L. granulated, 19s. 6d. Home-grown granulated, Nov.-Dec., quoted 19s. 3d., ex Ely, Ipswich, and Chantley (3d. less ex London); Kelham, 19s. 3d. ; Bardney and Brigg, Dec., 19s. 4½d. ; Anglo-Scottish, Nov.-Dec., 19s. 4½d. to 19s

OFFICIAL RECORD OF DEALINGS

In the following statement are shown the prices at which business in officially quoted stocks was transacted yesterday as shown in the list issued by the Stock Exchange. Appended to each section will be found prices at which business was done in securities which, under the order of the Stock Exchange Committee, are included in the Supplementary List of unquoted securities. The sequence of marking is not necessarily that in which the bargains were done.

The meaning of the signs used is as follows:—

*, Exceptional bargains, including those done free of stamp duty; Δ, bargains done with or between non-members; ††, bargains done during unofficial hours or on the previous day; A, the purchaser pays the accrued interest in addition to the price; ‡‡, income-tax free up to 6s. in the pound; §§§, income-tax free up to 1s. 2d. in the pound; ‡‡‡, income-tax free up to 5s. in the pound.

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

2½% Annu., 1[illegible]
2½% Cons., 56[illegible]
4% Consd. Ln., 99[illegible]
5% Conv., 79[illegible]
4½% Do., 1925-45, 99[illegible]
4½% Do., 1926-44, 97[illegible]
4½% Do., 1927-47, 97[illegible]
4½% Do., 1929-49, 97[illegible]
4½% Do., 1930-50, 96[illegible]
4½% Do., 1934-44, 97[illegible]
4½% Do., 1937-57, 96[illegible]
4½% Do., 1938-58, 96[illegible]
4½% Do., 1939-59, 96[illegible]
4½% Do., 1940-60, 96[illegible]
4½% Do., 1941-61, 96[illegible]
4½% Do., 1942-62, 96[illegible]
4½% Do., 1943-63, 96[illegible]
4½% Do., 1944-64, 96[illegible]
4½% Do., 1945-75, 96[illegible]
4½% Do., 1946-66, 96[illegible]
4½% Do., 1947-67, 96[illegible]
4½% Do., 1948-68, 96[illegible]
4½% Do., 1949-69, 96[illegible]
4½% Do., 1950-70, 96[illegible]
4½% Do., 1951-71, 96[illegible]
4½% Do., 1952-72, 96[illegible]
4½% Do., 1953-73, 96[illegible]
4½% Do., 1954-74, 96[illegible]
4½% Do., 1955-75, 96[illegible]
4½% Do.,

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Pekong Java, -/9 -/9½ -/9
Port Dickson-Lukut, 1/4½ -/4½
Ratanut, 3/9
Sembah Jebel, 14/6½
Remboldt, 4/6
St. George, 10/3 12/3 -/6
Sedmak, 5/6††
Semmel, -/9 -/10½ -/10
Seremban, 2/-3/-
Sittang Valley, -/3 -/2 -/2¼ -/5
Slashcock, 6/3 8/-
Straits, 12/-††
Sungei Tiram, -/2 -/2¼ -/2
Temputi, -/9½
Trumpeter, 4/3
Ud. Sua Betong (ns. at 60/-, 40/- pd.), 11/7½

SHIPPING

African, 6% Deb., 73
Argentine, 33/10½ -/9 -/10½ -/9 4/- 3/10½ 4/-
Do., Pref. (6% Pfg.), 22/10½
Brit. India, 5½% Pref., 93½ 4¼
Do., 4½% Deb., 81½
Chn Line, 5% Deb., 101½
Cunard, 17/6 -/8½ -/4½ -/7½ -/9 -/9
Do., 5% Deb., 98††
Elder, Dempster, 5½% Pref., 2/9††
French, 6½% Bds., 104 ½
Furness, Withy, 33/6 3/- -/6 3/-
Do., 5% Pref., 9/4
General, 5% Pref., 13/11½
Jacobs, 21/6
P. and O., Defd., 42/9 -/9 5/- -/9 2/- 1/9† 2/3
Do., 5½% Deb., 100½ 99¼ ¼
Do., 5% Deb., 89
Thompson, 5% Deb., 86
Union-Castle Mail, 6% Pref., 9/3
Do., 6½% Pref., 9/3 -/6
Do., 6% Deb., 80 2 80 2 76 7 80 76
White Star, 6½% Pref., 8/9 -/7½ -/9 -/7½ -/9 2/- 9/-

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Tankers, Part. Pref., 6/4½ -/3
Ud. British, 7/6 7/- 7/-

TEA AND COFFEE

Agua Santa, 7% Pfg. Pref., 4/1½ -/6
Assam, 39/9
Assam and Dooars, 21/3
Carolina, 4/-6
Chargola, 4/6
Cities and Lands, 5% Pref., 7½
Do., 4½% Deb., 82
Dunbula Valley, 58/9
Dooars, 42/6†
Eastern Assam, 66/3††
Imperial, 30/6½
Do., 5% Pref., 16/3
Jhanzi, 44/4½ -/4½ 6/3
Kandy Devon Hills, 34½ 4 5†† 3½ 4
Lebuce, 73/-††
Longla, 11/9††
Nedrem, 40/- 39/4½ 40/- 39/4½ 40/-
Nuwara Eliya, 5½ 5½ ¼ ¼ ½ ¼ 5½ ¾
Pandan, 11/8½ -/6 -/6 -/8½ -/10½ 13/- 14/10½
Rajawela, 15/3

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Assam-Dooars, 39/9††
Borneo, 18/-2
Budla Beta, 66/6 5/7½ 6/6 5/- 6/- -/3 5/-
Ceylon Land, 50/-††
Ceylon Tea, 4½
Selabhimai Rieef, 6/1½ -/3

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES

American, 20½ 2
Anglo-American, 6% Prefd., 103½ ½ ½
Do., Defd., 25½ ½
Cables and Wireless, 7½% "A," 22 11¼ ½ 2 2 11½ ¾ ½ ¼ ½ ¼
Do., "B," 12½ 12 11½ ½ 12 12 ½ 11½ 12
Do., 5½% Pref., 68¼ 8 6 ¼ 6 ½ ½ ¾ 7 6¼ 5¾ 6½ ¾ ½ ¼ 7 6¼ 7 6¼
International, 30½†† 28½ 9 8¼ 9¼ 9† 30† 29 30† 25½ ½
Marconi Intl. Marine, 3⅜ 5/3¼ 5/- -/3
Postal Telegraph and Cable, 5% Deb., 84†
Western, 4½ Deb., 77 7

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Canadian Marconi, 13/6
Radio Corp. of America, 82¾ ¼ 1¾ ½ ½ ½ 2 2 2 11½ ½ ½ 2¼ 1¾ ¼

TRAMWAYS AND OMNIBUS

Anglo-Argentine, 5½% Pref., 38/11½ 7/6 5/-
Do., 4% Deb., 70 70 70 69¼ ¾
Do., 4½% Deb., 69 ½
Do., 5% Deb., 58 2
Brazilian Tract., 25†† 5†† 4½†† 4¼†† 7½†† 3½ ½ ½ 4½ ½ ¼ ¼ ¾ ¼ ¾ ¼ ¾

The Estate Market

CITY FREEHOLDS

NEW FLATS

Corner freehold premises in Fleet-street and Whitefriars-street are to be let on building lease with an option to acquire the freehold. The site is 1,250 square feet. Messrs. Debenham, Tewson and Chinnocks (Cheapside) and Messrs. Matthew Miles and Sons (Chancery-lane) will invite offers at the Mart on December 16. A plan appeared in *The Times* on Saturday (p. 22).

New flats in Eyre-court, near "Lord's," to be let by Messrs. Lane, Saville and Co. (Carlos-place) at from £225 to £550 a year, are the subject of a technical description in the current issue of the *Builder*. The architect is Mr. T. P. Bennett, F.R.I.B.A. (Messrs. T. P. Bennett and Son). Electricity is supplied at a uniform rate of ½d. a unit, and refrigerating plant is installed in each flat.

West Court, Finchampstead, 124 acres, has been sold to a client of Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley by Messrs. Jackson Stops and Staff (Queen-street and Northampton), who successfully dealt with the rest of the estate by auction recently. Shrewsbury and neighbouring properties will be sold locally by Messrs. Jackson Stops and Staff to-morrow.

Lavender Farm, Ascot, will be sold by Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley and Messrs. Chancellor and Son, at Hanover-square, on November 20. The 21 acres are near Ascot Race-course.

This afternoon at their Brompton-road mart, Messrs. Harrods, Limited, will offer Rovindene, a Rye freehold of six acres; Uplands, two acres in Kenley; and other lots, among them, jointly with Messrs. Lofts and Warner (Mount-street), Rickling House, an Essex freehold of 24 acres at Quendon.

Shops and shop sites will be sold, at the Mart next Thursday, by Messrs. Hillier, Parker, May and Rowden (Maddox-street). There are two freeholds in London-road, Croydon; and one near the "tube" terminus at Edgware; a freehold in Bruton-place, New Bond-street; a corner site in Broadway, Hatch End, and over half an acre in Wood Green. Freeholds in Rye-lane, Peckham, are for sale on November 20.

Sales effected by Messrs. Wootton and Son (Lime-street) include premises in Foubert's-place, Regent-street; No. 57, Eton-avenue, Hampstead, with Messrs. William Willett, Limited; and the free-hold, No. 50a, Albemarle-street, Piccadilly, with Messrs. Lofts and Warner.

Particulars are ready of Fredley, the late Mrs. Emily Drummond's house, built in 1865, and 80 acres, on the slopes of Box Hill, at Mickleham, near Dorking. The auction will be by Messrs. White and Sons (Dorking) locally on November 6. The estate is bounded on the south by the Mole, and it is close to Leladene, the new name of Camilla Lacey. Why the name was changed is not explained. The six-teenth-century house called Fredley Cottage belonged to Richard Sharp, F.R.S., "Conversation Sharp," who found congenial company in the French refugees who flocked to Juniper Hall, Mickleham.

SALES BY AUCTION

GEERING and COLYER.

87, LEONARDS-ON-SEA.—Hollington Park, Castlemaine, freehold ... £4,000

FRANCIS HORNOR and SON.

SORWICH.—105, Bull Close-road, freehold ... 510
22, Buxton-road, freehold ... 420

AUCTION SUMMARY

PROPERTY (TOWN, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY) SALES THIS DAY

Auctioneers	Place of Sale	Description
Vallentin and Co.	The Mart, E.C. (2.30)	Freehold Properties
C. Ouston and Co.	Do. (2.30)	Freehold Properties
Philp and George	Do. (2.30)	Freehold Properties
Bruce, Chapman and Thomas	Do. (2.30)	Freehold and Leasehold Properties
Batty and Stevens	Do. (2.30)	Freehold Properties
Stocker and Roberts	Do. (2.30)	Leasehold Properties
Atkinson and Mar-ley	Do. (3.0)	Freehold Property
Knight, Frank and Rutley	Hoskins Arms Hotel, Oxted	Country Estate (2.30)
Harrods, Ltd.	62-64, Brompton-road, S.W. (2.30)	Freehold premises
Warner, Shephard and Wade	The Harborne Estate, Harborne, Birmingham	Freehold premises
P. L. Kirby	37, Belvoir-street, Leicester (3.0)	Pro-

FURNITURE, WORKS OF ART, &c.

SALES THIS DAY

Peter, Horsey and Co.	North Works, Canada Dock, Liverpool	Plant and Machinery
King and Chasemore	Old Mead, Capel, Surrey (11.0)	Contents of the Residence
Constable and Maude	Wolsey's Spring, Kingston Hill, Surrey. (12.0)	English and French Furniture, &c.
Debenham, Storr and Son	26, King-st., Covent Garden, W.C. (12.0)	Old English Silver, Jewellery, &c.
Tooth and Tooth	187-9, Oxford-street, W. (12.0)	Antique and Modern Furniture
Maple and Co.	196, Cromwell-road, S. Kensington, S.W. (1.0)	Furniture, &c.
Phillips, Son and Neale	72, New Bond-st., W. (1.0)	Antique and Modern Furniture
Oliver and Gillow	Grafton Galleries, Grafton-street, W. (1.0)	Antique and Modern Carpets and Rugs
Puttick and Simpson	47, Leicester-square, W.C. (1.0)	Rare Postage Stamps
Catton and Sons	"Rosecarrack," near Falmouth (—)	Antique and Modern Furniture

CIVIC EXAMPLE OF ECONOMY

RESTORATION OF BLAENAVON FINANCES

A notable example of civic retrenchment has been shown by the Monmouthshire industrial town of Blaenavon. The finances of the town, which was faced a few years ago with bankruptcy, were placed in the hands of four members of the urban council, who, though the town is one of the most severely hit by trade depression in South Wales, with its steel-works closed down and its collieries only working part time, have effected a remarkable change in the civic balance-sheet.

Not only has the town been able to meet all its precepts, county and otherwise, with a balance in hand of over £400, but the council are in the happy position of being able to make a reduction in the rate for the next half-year. This result has only been effected by the most stringent economy.

CHARITIES AND APPEALS

THE BLINDED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS trained at

ST. DUNSTAN'S

are now taking their place in the world as skilled workers. Subscriptions for the After Care of these brave chaps should be sent to the Treasurer, ST. DUNSTAN'S, INNER CIRCLE, REGENT'S PARK, N.W.1. St. Dunstan's is registered under the Blind Persons Act, 1920.

THE CANCER HOSPITAL (FREE), FULHAM-ROAD, LONDON.

An urgent appeal is made for £150,000

for a new Radiological Block and other extensions which will add 80 beds to the Hospital. AND ALSO FOR RADIUM.—Please send cheques to the Secretary.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST CHILD CORRUPTION. Film Menace to Children.—Donations and Help urgently needed.—Write for information, The Order of the Child, 45, Victoria-street, London, S.W.1.

DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY

3 lines 7s. 6d.; 2s. 6d. per line after

DRESSMAKER, French, makes, renovates; ladies' own materials; good cut, latest styles; moderate; extensive connexion.—Gamble, 77, Charrington-street, N.W.1. Bus 24.

PARISIAN Dressmaker, Model gowns, also own materials; high class; reasonable.—Madame Mantilla, Maison Française, 40, Queen's-road, W.2. Park 4262.

PROSPECTUSES AND ISSUES

15s. per line

THE COLNE VALLEY WATER COMPANY

(Incorporated by Special Act of Parliament, 1873).

Notice is hereby given that the Directors are prepared to RECEIVE TENDERS for

£250,000

SEVEN PER CENT. "E" ORDINARY STOCK.

MINIMUM PRICE OF ISSUE, £120 PER £100. YIELDING at that PRICE £5 16s. 8d. PER CENT.

THIS ISSUE WILL RANK FOR DIVIDEND UP TO 7 PER CENT. WITH ALL EXISTING ORDINARY STOCKS.

The Stock will be allotted to the highest bidders.

The Company supplies an area of about 90 square miles adjacent to North-west London, which includes Harrow-on-the-Hill, Wembley, Wealdstone, Harrow Weald, Kingsbury, Pinner, Ruislip, Northwood, Stanmore, Bushey, Edgware, Elstree, Radlett, Aldenham, Shenley, parts of Hendon (comprising Mill Hill and The Hyde), Watford, Northolt, Ridge, and St. Stephen's, near St. Albans.

Owing to the exceptional transport and railway facilities in the district served by the Company, extensive building operations are taking place in all directions; the very large number of houses, factories and shops, already established, is constantly being augmented, and at present the supply and demand show no signs of diminution. From these sources considerable additional revenue will be obtained by the Company, which is continually called upon to extend its plant, mains and other services.

At the present time the population supplied is approximately 250,000.

The Water Rental has increased during the past 10 years by £154,016, and in 1929 it was £202,659.

Last day for receiving tenders, 10 a.m., Monday, 3rd November, 1930.

Prospectus and form of tender to be obtained from the Westminster Bank Limited, 41, Lothbury, E.C., and Watford; also at all the London and principal provincial branches, or of the undersigned.

By Order of the Directors,
C. P. SINCLAIR, General Manager and Secretary.
Colne Valley Water Company,
Aldenham-road, Watford.
10th October, 1930.

COMPANY MEETING NOTICES

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

CAUCASUS COPPER COMPANY, Ltd.
NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF SHARE WARRANTS TO BEARER.

Notice is hereby given that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above Company will be held in Room No. 47, Winchester House, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.2, on Tuesday, 4th day of November, 1930, at 12.30 p.m., to receive and consider the report of the Directors, to elect Directors and Auditors, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer desiring to attend this Meeting must lodge their Warrants at the Offices of the Company on or before the 27th October, 1930.

By Order of the Board,
L. McGILLIVRAY, Secretary.
Dunedin House, Basinghall-avenue, London, E.C.2.

TRANSFER BOOKS

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

ANGLO-SCOTTISH AMALGAMATED CORPORATION, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Corporation will be CLOSED from 22nd to 28th October, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
DOUGLASS HEWITT, Secretary.
31-32, King-street, London, E.C.2. 20th October, 1930.

THE INVESTMENT TRUST CORPORATION, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Preferred and Deferred Stocks will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 22nd October, to Tuesday, the 4th November, 1930, both days included.

By Order,
H. CARLISLE, Secretary.
Gresham House, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.2.
16th October, 1930.

DECLARATION OF DIVIDENDS

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

CHARGEURS REUNIS 6% per CENT. STERLING BONDS.

COUPON No. 14, representing the half-year's interest due 1st November, 1930, on the above, will be PAID on that or any succeeding day (Saturdays excepted) at the offices of Prangers, Ltd., 4, Moorgate, E.C.2, between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock. Coupons must be left three clear days for examination.

London, 20th October, 1930.

THE MARCONI INTERNATIONAL MARINE COMMUNICATION COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE to HOLDERS of SHARE WARRANTS to BEARER.

Notice is hereby given that the following DIVIDEND will be PAYABLE on and after the 28th October, 1930:—

An Interim Dividend of 5 per cent., being 1s. per Share, less Income Tax at 4/6 in the £, in respect of the year 1930. (Net amount 9.3d. per share.) Coupon No. 37.

Coupons may be lodged at the Head Office of the Company, Marconi House, Strand, London, W.C.2, and must be left four clear days for the purpose of examination and preparation of Dividend Warrants.

Coupons will also be payable at the following places, at the exchange of the day:—

BANCO di ROMA, ROME, and Branches.
SUCCURSALE de la SOCIETE GENERALE de BELGIQUE (ANCIENNE BANQUE d'OUTREMER), 48, rue de Namur, Brussels.

The necessary forms for lodging Coupons may be obtained from any of the above addresses, or from The Office of the Company, Via dei Condotti, 11, Rome.

By order of the Board,
H. O. COLLIS, Secretary.
Marconi House, Strand, London, W.C.2. 21st October, 1930.

DRAWING OF BONDS

4 lines 16s. (minimum)

REPUBLIC of CHILE 7 per CENT. INTERNAL BONDS, SERIES C.30.

The Anglo-French Banking Corporation, Ltd., London, has received notice that, in terms of the above issue, the following BONDS were DRAWN in Santiago on the 14th instant:—

9 Bonds of Pesos 10,000 each numbered:—
195 316 801 1211 1382 1448 1487 1560 1630

23 Bonds of Pesos 4,000 each numbered:—
31 62 75 116 227 481 625 823 1225 1356 1722 2269 2364 2428 2536 2875 3368 3529 4321 4493 4580 5166 5481

THE NUMBERS ARE SUBJECT TO MAIL CONFIRMATION.

These Bonds are due for repayment at par on the 15th November, 1930, in pesos, at the office of the Banco Central de Chile, Santiago,

and at

THE ANGLO-FRENCH BANKING CORPORATION, Ltd., 31, Lombard-street, London, E.C.3, in sterling at the fixed rate of exchange of 6d. per peso.

Also at

UNION DE BANQUES SUISSES, ZURICH, at the fixed rate of exchange of .83053 Swiss francs per peso.

STOCKHOLMS ENSKILDA BANK, STOCKHOLM, at the fixed rate of exchange of .45598 Scandinavian kroner per peso.

17th October, 1930.

PUBLIC NOTICES

4 lines 16s. (minimum)

THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF SECRETARIES. Founded 1891. Royal Charter 1902.

Patron: HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

The PRELIMINARY, INTERMEDIATE and FINAL EXAMINATIONS will be held on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 5th and 6th December, in London, in Birmingham, Cardiff, Hull, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Leicester, Sheffield, Bradford, in Edinburgh, in Glasgow, in Belfast, and in Dublin. Entries by the 5th November.—Particulars from the Institute, London Wall, London, E.C.2.

LEGAL NOTICES

ANNIE FLORENCE ALLEN, deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any CLAIMS against the ESTATE of ANNIE FLORENCE ALLEN late of No. 64, Warrior Square, St. Leonards-on-Sea in the County of Sussex, Widow, who died intestate on the 24th day of June 1930 and Letters of Administration to whose estate were granted out of the Lewes District Probate Registry on the 15th day of October 1930 are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the Undersigned on or before the 31st day of December 1930 after which date the estate of the said deceased will be handed over to the beneficiary entitled thereto having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which notice shall then have been given.

Dated this 16th day of October 1930.
MENNER IDLE & BRACKETT 28/29, Grand Parade, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Solicitors for Arthur William Keith Brackett, the Administrator.

GEORGE PHILLIPSON'S TRUST. Pursuant to Section 27 of the Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any CLAIMS against the ESTATE of PHILLIPSON late of Wragby in the County of Lincoln, Innkeeper and Farmer, who died on the 23rd March 1888 and whose Will was proved in the Lincoln District Probate Registry on the 21st April 1888 by Charles Phillipson and William Allbones, which fund became distributable under the provisions of the said Will on the death of Maria Phillipson late of Wragby aforesaid the Widow who died on the 19th April 1930, are required to send particulars of their claims in writing to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of December next, after which date the present Trustees of the Will of the said George Phillipson will proceed to distribute the said fund having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.

Dated this 16th day of October 1930.
PAGE and PAGE, 5 and 6 Bank-street, Lincoln, Solicitors to Ezra Ducketing and Joseph Phillipson, Trustees under the Will of George Phillipson deceased.

GODFREY GAYLON deceased. Pursuant to Section 27 of the Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all persons having CLAIMS against the ESTATE of GODFREY GAYLON late of 9, St. Leonard's Road, Exeter, who died on the 12th September 1930 and whose Will was proved at Exeter on the 7th October 1930 are required to send particulars to the undersigned on or before the 31st December 1930 after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims then received.

Dated the 17th day of October 1930.
DAW & SON 13, Bedford Circus, Exeter, Solicitors to Miss Evans Gaylon the Executrix.

GUSTAF ENRENREICH ROOS deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of GUSTAF ENRENREICH ROOS deceased late of No. 7 Queen's Gate Terrace Kensington in the County of London who died on the 3rd day of December 1928 and whose Will with one Codicil thereto was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 16th day of July 1929 by Arthur Henry Justice and Arnold Edward Munns the Executors named in the said Will with one Codicil are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Executors, on or before the 29th day of December 1930 after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 16th day of October 1930.
FRESHFIELDS, LEESE & MUNNS, 31 Old Jewry, E.C.2. Solicitors for the said Executors.

RE HENRY BUCKLEY WILLIAM WYNYARD late of Cradoc in the State of South Australia deceased. Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of eight days APPLICATION will be made in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in England by ROBERT THE HONORABLE SIR HENRY BUCKLEY WILLIAM WYNYARD late of Cradoc in the State of South Australia deceased, granted by the Supreme Court of South Australia at Adelaide on the 31st day of January 1930

Dated 31st October 1930
POLLOCK & Co., 14, Bolton Street, Piccadilly, as the 31st day of January 1930
Solicitors for Nellie Annie Wynyard the Widow and sole Executrix.

LEGAL NOTICES (continued)

H.M. LAND REGISTRY, LONDON, W.C.2.
LAND REGISTRATION ACT, 1925.

The following LAND is about to be REGISTERED. Objections (if any) should be addressed to "The Chief Land Registrar, H.M. Land Registry, London, W.C.2," before the 4th day of November, 1930.

Short Description of Land.	Person to be Registered.
FREEHOLD.	
63, All Saints-rd., Margate, Kent.	Walter James and Mary James, 59, Ramsgate-rd., Margate.
Land near Hankham Hall, Westham, Sussex.	William Gillitt, Mill Hill, Westham, Sussex.
11, Cheyne Walk, Hendon, Middlesex.	George Edward Bulgin, 32, Rochester-sq., N.W.1.
3, Alexandra-rd., Epsom, Surrey.	Charles William Warner, 3, Alexandra-rd., Epsom.
64, Melton-rd., Syston, Leicester.	Francis John Newing, 64, Melton-rd., Syston.
27, New Cambridge-rd., Tottenham, Middlesex.	Zeithe Sophia Dudley, 5, Aden Grove, N.16.
Land in Avenue-rd., Enfield, Middlesex.	George Frederick Pulford, 1, Little Mary-str., Lower Edmonton, N.9.
Land in Whitehurch Lane, Little Stanmore, Middlesex.	Working Men's College Corporation, Crowndale-rd., N.W.1.
11, Hillrise-ave., Harrogate, Yorks.	Edmund Ormston, The Lodge, Knayton, Thirsk.
Land in Grove-rd., Ilford, Essex.	James Alfred Scrivener, 4, Clement-rd., Brentwood, Essex.
6, Oaklands-rd., Hanwell, Middlesex.	Ellen Grace George, 2, Saville-pl., Clifton, Bristol, and Ethel May Coles, Wayside, Woollens Brook, Hertford.
34, Ingram-rd., Thornton Heath, Surrey.	Thomas Edward West, St. Omer, Reynolds-ave., Withdean, Sussex.
Parish Farm, Much Hadham, Herts.	Samuel Curry, Linden Cottage, Hadley Green, Herts.
Land in Wise Lane, Mill Hill, Middlesex.	John James Rainbird, 82, New Church-rd., Hove, Sussex.
Howard Castle, Dacre-str., Morpeth.	Gavin Holmes Henderson, Sunnyholme, Moor Crescent, Gosforth.
7, Coniston-rd., King's Langley, Herts.	Raymond Edward Easton Wright, 7, Coniston-rd., King's Langley.
St. Leonard's Villa and Myrtonville Laundry, Victoria-rd., Polegate, Sussex.	Kate Marie Martin, the Three Gables, Hampden Park, Eastbourne.
Land in Clifford Manor-rd., Shalford, Surrey.	Henry Dowrish Drake, 41, Oakley-str., S.W.3.
Land in Mayfield-rd., Chingford, Essex.	William Trout, 76, Woodford-ave., Ilford, Essex.
40 and 42, Elm-rd., Kingston-upon-Thames.	Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Wales, c/o Thomas Davies Jones, 168, Fleet-str., E.C.4.
2, Weighton-rd., Anerley, Kent.	Walter Douglas Smith, 16, Water Lane, E.C.3. Marion Gertrude Smith, Dorothy Margarite Smith and Cyril Gordon Smith, 8a, Warminster-rd., S.E.25.
Land in Arras-ave., Morden, Surrey.	Edward Blackwell, 171, Streatham-pl., Mitcham.
32, Mansfield-rd., Northampton.	Percy Walter Adams, 212, Kettering-rd., Northampton.
81, Upper, The Avenue, Redhill Park, Bournemouth.	Lawrence William Wilson, 98, The Avenue, Redhill Park, Bournemouth.
Land in Chaverdown-rd., Winkfield, Berks.	Dudley Page & Company, Limited, Oak-ave., Hampton, Middlesex.
9, Park Hill-rd., Wallington, Surrey.	William Robert Browne, 9, Park Hill-rd., Wallington.
11 and 12, St. Andrew's Hill, City of London.	Hubert Alan Fairhead, Fairholme, Private-rd., Enfield.
79, Bishopsgate, and premises in Peahen-court, City of London.	The City Offices Company, Limited, Palmerston House, Old Broad-str., E.C.2.
22 and 23, Savile Row and 1 to 6 (all), and 8 and 9, Savile-pl., City of Westminster.	The Westminster City Council, City Hall, Charing Cross-rd., W.C.2.
57 to 70 (all), Ashley-gdns., City of Westminster.	Ashley Gardens Properties Limited, 2a, Ashley-gdns., S.W.1.
8, St. James's-sq., City of Westminster.	The Sports Club, Ltd., 8, St. James's-sq., S.W.1.
The Birkbeck Works, Birkbeck-rd., Hackney, London.	J. G. Franklin & Sons, Limited, The Birkbeck Works, Birkbeck-rd., E.8.
LEASEHOLD.	
53, Webbs-rd., Battersea, London.	Sidney Amos Pryer, 24, Leversdale-rd., S.E.23.
11 to 23 (odd), Glasshouse-str., and 6, 8, and 10, Air-str., City of Westminster.	The Regent Street Syndicate, Limited, 68, Regent-str., W.1.

J. S. STEWART-WALLACE, Chief Land Registrar.

HENRY GEORGE FALKNER deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of HENRY GEORGE FALKNER late of 20 Park Crescent, Regents Park, London, and of the Ark, Rose near Perranporth, Cornwall, who died on the 30th day of June 1930 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 30th day of September 1930, are required to send particulars of such claims to the undersigned before the 25th day of December 1930 after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had Notice, and they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had Notice.

Dated this 16th day of October 1930
STEAVENSON & COULDWELL, 5, Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.3. Solicitors for the said Executors.

RE WILLIAM MORRIS. Deceased. Pursuant to The Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or Demands against the Estate of WILLIAM MORRIS of Llandingat, Llandovery in the County of Carmarthen Retired Auctioneer Deceased who died on the 22nd day of June 1930 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 15th day of October 1930 to Edwin Mustoe the nominee of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue creditors of the said deceased the Administrator of the Estate of the said deceased are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned as Solicitors for the said Administrator on or before the 31st day of December 1930 after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not have had notice at the time of distribution.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1930.
THOMAS GLASBROOK & Son, Brynmor Crescent, Swansea.

THORNHAMS Limited. Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 238 of the Companies Act, 1929, that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of Thornhams Limited will be held at the London address of the Company, 14, Percy Street, London, W.1, on Tuesday, the 28th day of October 1930, at 3 p.m., for the purposes mentioned in the said Section and in Sections 239 and 240 of the said Act.

Dated the 20th day of October 1930.
By Order of the Board,
H. FRANKS, Secretary.
14, Percy Street, London, W.1.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS 1914 and 1926. In the High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy. No. 809 of 1930.

In the COLONEL HENRY CHARLES SIMPSON, a member of the Naval and Military Club 94, Piccadilly, London, W.1, but whose present residence or place of business the Petitioning Creditors are unable to ascertain. An Application will be made to the Court by

I. FREDERICK SEYMOUR SALAMAN of 1 and 2 Bucklersbury London, E.C.4 Chartered Accountant hereby give notice that I have been duly APPOINTED and certified by the Board of Trade as TRUSTEE of the Estate of the above-named Bankrupt.

All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the Bankrupt must deliver them to me, and all Debts due to the Bankrupt must be paid to me.

Creditors who have not yet proved their Debts must forward their proofs of Debts to me.

FREDK. S. SALAMAN.

Date, 8 October 1930.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1929.

In the Matter of MARFORD WALLPAPER Co. Limited.

WINDING-UP ORDER MADE 14th October, 1930.

DATE and PLACE of 1st MEETINGS:—

CREDITORS 31st October, 1930, at 33, Carey Street, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C. at 11.30 o'clock.

CONTRIBUTORIES on the same day and at the same place at 11.0 o'clock.

G. D. PEPYS, Senior Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator, 33, Carey Street, London, W.C.2.

17th October, 1930.

WILLIAM HENRY HIDDINGH deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of WILLIAM HENRY HIDDINGH late of 36 Springfield Road, St. Johns Wood, London, N.W.8, Medical Practitioner deceased who died on the 20th day of November 1929 and Letters of Administration with the Will and Codicil annexed of whose Estate were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 15th day of October 1930 to Nelson Edwin Mustoe the nominee of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue creditors of the said deceased the Administrator of the Estate of the said deceased are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned as Solicitors for the said Administrator on or before the 31st day of December 1930 after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1930.
W. W. WYNNE & SONS, 1, Raymond Buildings, Gray's Inn, London, W.C.1. Solicitors for the said Nelson Edwin Mustoe.

No. 00585 of 1930

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. Chancery Division. Mr. Justice Maugham. In the Matter of the SUNGEI TIRAM RUBBER ESTATE Limited and In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1929.

Notice is hereby given that a PETITION was on the 20th day of September 1930 presented to His Majesty's High Court of Justice for the CONFIRMATION of the REDUCTION of the CAPITAL of the above named Company from £300,000 to £56,250.

And notice is further given that the said Petition is directed to be heard before The Honourable Mr. Justice Maugham at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on Monday the 3rd day of November 1930.

Any Creditor or shareholder of the said Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order for the confirmation of the said reduction of capital should appear at the time of hearing in person or by Counsel for that purpose.

A copy of the said Petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 20th day of October 1930.
TOWNSEND MILLER & FOSTER 45 Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C.1. Solicitors for the Company

No. 00516 of 1930.

IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE. Chancery Division Mr. Justice Maugham In the Matter of FEVEZ FRERES Limited and In the Matter of the Companies Act 1929.

Notice is hereby given that a PETITION was on the 31st day of October 1930 presented to His Majesty's High Court of Justice for the CONFIRMATION of the REDUCTION of the CAPITAL of the above-named Company from £25,000 to £6,000.

And notice is further given that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr. Justice Maugham at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on Monday the 3rd day of November 1930.

Any creditor or shareholder of the said Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order for the confirmation of the said reduction of capital should appear at the time of hearing in person or by counsel for that purpose.

A copy of the said Petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 14th day of October 1930.
REEDER & ELLIS, 29, Mincing Lane, London, E.C.3. Solicitors for the Company.

RE CALVIN HART deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims against the Estate of CALVIN HART late of Winterborne, Wimborne, Dorset, Retired Surgeon, Esquire, deceased (who died on the 1st July 1930 and whose Will was proved by Thomas Elliott Hart, Percy John Hansell and Joseph Crossley Couldwell, the Executors therein named, on the 15th day of August 1930 in the Principal Probate Registry) are hereby required to send in particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned the Solicitors of the said Executors on or before the 31st day of December 1930, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased to or among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the Executors shall then have had Notice, and they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had Notice.

Dated this 16th day of October 1930
STEAVENSON & COULDWELL, 5, Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.3. Solicitors for the said Executors.

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12th and 13th.

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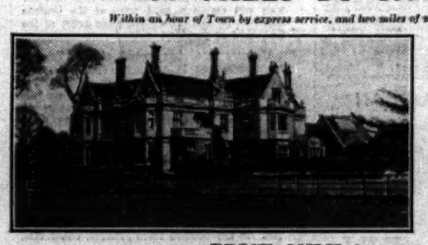

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